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GEDNEYS TO AMERICA 1782-197X

work in progress

with entwined families Eastwood, Flint, Lord, and Sowers

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Themes & orientations:

Mississippi River, New Orleans/St. Louis/St. Clair/Galena

McKendree College & Methodism generally

The following siblings/cousins/future in-laws were in attendance at McKendree during the 1871-1872 academic year, all in the "cl." (classical) rather than "sc." (scientific) course: seniors Leonidas Worthy Thrall and George William Flint, sophomores James Gedney Flint and John Wesley Flint, and in the preparatory division Mathew Henry Flint.[1]

Lebanon

Decatur & pharmacy business

T2N R6W

Diagrams of allied (intertwined) families

Occupational diversity: coal miners, clergymen, and at least one college professor

Generation 1

1782-1861 presidents pre-Washington-Lincoln

CHAPTER 1. GEDNEY–WRIGHT FAMILY

1. WILLIAM[1] GEDNEY was born about 1782-83 in England,[2] died 21 August 1859, age 76, in Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois,[3] and is buried with his wife in College Hill Cemetery there.[4] He married 13 February 1804 in Cowbit, Lincolnshire, England, **REBECCA WRIGHT**.[5] She was born about 1783-84 in England,[6] and died 23 July 1861 at age 78.[7]

In 1841 William and Rebecca were living in Brother House, Cowbit Parish, Lincolnshire, with their three youngest children, Benjamin, Ann, and Emma.[8]

The following year several family members emigrated on the Ship *Oakland* XX, which put to sea 25 April 1842 and arrived in New Orleans almost three months later 21 June 1842. On board were 136 people (of whom at least four died in transit), including:

* William Gedney, age 60, farmer;

[1] *The Thirty-Eighth Catalogue of M'Kendree College, 1871-72*, Lebanon, Illinois, pp. 5-11.
[2] 1850 US census, St. Clair County, Illinois, population schedule, Lebanon, p. 505B, dwelling 684, family 685, William Gedney Sen. age 68; digital image, *Ancestry.com*, citing NARA M432, roll 126.
[3] William Gedney, *Find A Grave* memorial #11,633,918 and digital image of joint grave marker, College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, Illinois. A complaint by family members filed in March 1863 stated that William died in August 1860, but in fact letters of administration were issued 21 January 1860: Rebecca Gedney et al. v. Sarah Lewis, St. Clair County, Illinois, Chancery Box 8, File 50, pp. 1 and 4 of complaint; Southern Illinois University Illinois Regional Archives Depository, Carbondale [SIU IRAD].
[4] 1850 US census, St. Clair Co., Ill., pop. sched., Lebanon, p. 505B, dw. 684, fam. 685, William Gedney Sen. household for Rebecca age 66.
[5] William Gedney-Rebecca Wright marriage no. 172, 13 February 1804; Cowbit Parish, Lincolnshire, Marriages 1754-1812, FHL microfilm 1,542,007. Rebecca signed the form by mark. Also, Bishop's Transcript Vital Records, Cowbit, 1804 marriages, FHL 421,977.
[6] 1850 US census, St. Clair Co., Ill., pop. sched., Lebanon, p. 505B, dw. 684, fam. 685, William Gedney Sen. household for Emer [Emma] age 18.
[7] Rebecca Gedney, *Find A Grave* memorial #11,633,915 and digital image of joint grave marker, College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, Illinois.
[8] 1841 UK census, Cowbit, Lincolnshire, Piece 606, Book 11, Folio 7, Brother House, William Gedney household; FHL XX.

* Rebecca Gedney, age 55;

* Mary Flint, age 25;

* William Gedney, cordwainer, age 20;

* Benjamin Gedney age 17;

* Ann Gedney age 14;

* Emma Gedney age 10;

and son-in-law William Flint (Mary's husband), age 25, coachman.

The party may have included John Wright (age 21), who appeared between newlyweds Mary and William Flint in the passenger list and might have been a relative of Rebecca's. The Gedneys were headed for St. Louis, the Flints for Missouri, and young Wright for Michigan.[9] The family members were young and not known to be prosperous, so it is plausible to speculate that William Sr. bankrolled the expedition.

Four older children—Sarah (Gedney) Sims, Rebecca (Gedney) Green, John Gedney, and Elizabeth (Gedney) (Frost) (Flint) Eastwood—are known to have emigrated but not specifically when or how.

On 11 July 1842—surely very soon after the family arrived in St. Clair County—William bought 40 acres from James and Elizabeth M. Riggin for $500, the NW quarter of the NE quarter of Section 9, T2N R6W. John Gedney was a witness.[10] He was not aboard the *Oakland,* so he probably arrived earlier and scouted out the land.

On 1 August 1844, a William Gedney of St. Clair County received a patent for 80 acres of land just across the county line in Madison County (T3N R6W Section 35, SE NE and NE SE).[11]

On 10 October 1846, William bought 44 front feet on the north side of Main Street in Lebanon (the east half of lots 32 and 37 in block 6) from John Godlieb Kratzsch for $304.[12]

On 14 May 1847, William and Rebecca borrowed $200 from the township's common school fund and pledged their 40 acres in Section 9 as security for their repayment at 8 percent annual interest; the mortgage was satisfied 27 February 1852. Rebecca signed the deed by mark.[13]

[9] Entries 11-13 and 121-126, "Report and List of the Passengers taken on board the Ship Oakland of Boston . . . from the port of Liverpool for New Orleans," 25 April 1842; NARA microfilm M259, reel 22, ship #175 of the year; *Ancestry.com,* "New Orleans, Passenger Lists, 1813-1963," apparently year 1842, Ship Oakland, images 32-33 of 47. The later listings are rendered as "Kidney." Also, Harold Henderson, "From England to St. Clair Via New Orleans: William and Mary Gedney Flint," *St. Clair County (Illinois) Genealogical Society Quarterly* 26, no. 3 (2003):141-44.

[10] St. Clair County, Illinois, deed record N:1-2, Riggin to Gedney; SIU IRAD. Recorded 12 September 1842.

[11] GLO site – XX check land records in Madison County for its sale?

[12] St. Clair County, Illinois, Deed Record Q:631, Kratzsch to Gedney, deed; ; Southern Illinois University Regional Archives Depository, Carbondale [SIU IRAD]. Recorded 22 October 1846.

[13] St. Clair County Deed Record R:426-27, Gedney to school trustees, mortgage deed; Southern Illinois University Regional Archives Depository, Carbondale [SIU IRAD]. Recorded 14 May 1847.

In 1850 William and Rebecca were living in Lebanon with Emma; he reportedly owned $1100 in real estate.[14]

On 10 October 1857 William borrowed $100 from son-in-law John Lord, due in a year; by 2 November 1864 the sum owed was $153.41, the largest single debt William owed following his death. William's personal estate was appraised at $79; most of its value was in three bedsteads, beds, and bedding, and a "bugy."[15] His real estate in Lebanon's Sublette Addition—Lots 5-7 in Block 4, and lots 3 and 12 in Block 8—brought in $1,087. At William's death, son-in-law George Flint owed him $100, son John Gedney $107, and son-in-law William Flint $500.[16]

Children of William and Rebecca (Wright) Gedney:

2. i. SARAH[2] GEDNEY was baptized 12 May 1805 in Cowbit, and supposedly died before 3 March 1847. She married "31" May 1838 GEORGE SIMS.

3. ii. REBECCA[2] GEDNEY was baptized 1 March 1807 in Cowbit and died after 19 March 1863. She married 7 June 1837 in Cowbit JOHN GREEN.

4. iii. JOHN[2] GEDNEY was born 26 October 1808, baptized 28 October 1808 in Cowbit, and died January 1863 in St. Clair County, Illinois. He married 30 April 1834 in Crowland ELIZABETH WILSON.

5. iv. ELIZABETH[2] GEDNEY was born 21 April 1811 in Cowbit and may have died before 1870. TK She married first before 1844 WILLIAM FROST, married second 15 December 1852 in St. Clair County GEORGE FLINT, and married third 5 June 1860 in St. Clair County as his XXth wife JOSHUA EASTWOOD.

v. ANN[2] GEDNEY was born 27 June 1813 in Cowbit[17] and apparently died before 1828 when her given name was reused.

6. vi. MARY[2] GEDNEY was baptized 20 June 1815 in Cowbit and died 14 November 1898 in Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois. She married 21 March 1842 in Cowbit WILLIAM FLINT.

vii. WILLIAM[2] GEDNEY was baptized 27 July 1817 in Cowbit[18] and apparently died before 1822 when his given name was reused.

viii. JAMES[2] GEDNEY was baptized 16 January 1820, may have died young.[19] A James Gedney married Dec 1850 in Spalding District, according to freebmd.rootsweb.com. Not mentioned in father William's will 20 January 1858.

7. ix. WILLIAM[2] GEDNEY was baptized 2 June 1822 in Cowbit and died probably 10 August 1910. He married first 28 May 1846 in St. Clair County JULIA BARTON. He married second 24 June 1860 as her

[14] 1850 US census, St. Clair Co., Ill., pop. sched., Lebanon, p. 505B, dw. 684, fam. 685, William Gedney Sen. household
[15] William Gedney estate papers, case 982, box 378, microfilm roll XX, no. 31, note 10 October 1857 with interest calculation on the back, and appraisers' bill form; St. Clair County, Illinois, Probates, Belleville Public Library.
[16] William Gedney estate papers, case 982, box 378, microfilm roll XX, no. 31, itermized assets of estate; St. Clair County, Illinois, Probates, Belleville Public Library.
[17] Ann Gedney birth 21 April 1813, #16, p. 2, Cowbit, Baptisms 1813-1847, FHL 1,542,007.
[18] William Gedney christening 27 July 1817, Cowbit, *FamilySearch,* "England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975," index entry only, https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NGQB-34M, citing FHL 421,977. XX ORIG.?
[19] James Gedney baptism 16 January 1820, #170, p. 22, Cowbit, Baptisms 1813-1847, FHL 1,542,007.

second husband MARY ANN (LORD) THORNTON. He married third as her second husband ELIZABETH (FRAZEE) SOWERS.

8. x. BENJAMIN[2] GEDNEY was baptized 6 December 1824 in Cowbit[20] and died before 21 August 1859 "without issue."[21] In 1842, age 17, he came to New Orleans with the family on the ship Oakland.[22] On 25 December 1849 he loaned Henry Moore $25 and Moore gave as security his five acres in the SE quarter of Section 18, T2N R6W. Henry and wife Angelene both signed by mark.[23] Benjamin has not been located in 1850. Father William bequeathed him a lot in Lebanon, a bedstead, bedding, and three good chairs.[24]

9. xi. ANN[2] GEDNEY was born 27 June 1828, baptized 25 July 1828 in Spalding, Lincolnshire and died 24 August 1878. She married 23 January 1850 in Trenton, Clinton County, Illinois, JOHN A. LORD.

10. xii. EMMA[2] GEDNEY was baptized 26 or 28 July 1832, Cowbit[25] and died probably before 20 January 1858, when her father did not name her in his will.[26] She married 13 May 1855 in St. Clair County THOMAS COKE WEEDEN,[27] who was born 1824 or 1825 probably in New York and died March 1902 in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, where he is buried in Lakewood Cemetery, in Section 4, Lot 59.[28] Thomas married second in St. Clair County 19 June 1858 Mary Ann Johnson.[29]

Emma emigrated at age 10 with her family on the *Oakland* in 1842.[30] She was living with her parents in Lebanon in 1850.[31] When McKendree College began publishing a twice-monthly periodical in July 1847, Thomas was recruited as a student printer from his apprenticeship on the Carrollton, Greene County, Illinois, Gazette. He traveled by stage from Carrollton to Alton, downriver by boat to St. Louis, and by stage east to Lebanon. "At first he 'laid' the cases and set up type in Dr. Goheen's office on the Public Square in Lebanon. But as soon as practicable, a building for the special use of the college paper was erected." The "Printing Office," as it was called, also printed graduates' diplomas. In 1850 Weeden was a printer in Lebanon, enrolled in the college's preparatory department, and[32] enumerated in two different households with fellow printers David Robberts and A. V. Gates, not far from the Gedney household including 18-year-old Emma.[33] In 1880 he was still

[20] Benjamin Gedney baptism, 6 December 1824, #286, p. 36, Cowbit Baptisms 1813-1847, FHL 1,542,007.
[21] Named in Wm. Gedney's 1858 will, which makes it clear that he had no wife or children at that point. XX something in William Sr.'s probate notes without issue XX
[22] Entry #123, Benj. Kidney age 17, "Report and List of the Passengers taken on board the Ship Oakland, Liverpool to New Orleans," at sea 23 April 1842; NARA microfilm M259, reel 22, ship #175 of the year; *Ancestry.com,* "New Orleans, Passenger Lists, 1813-1963," apparently year 1842, Ship Oakland, images 32-33 of 47.
[23] St. Clair County, Illinois, Deed Record W:89, Moore to Gedney conditional deed; SIU IRAD. Recorded 2 June 1850.
[24] Rebecca Gedney et al. v. Sarah Lewis, St. Clair County, Illinois, Chancery Box 8, File 50, March 1863, pp. 2-3 of complaint; SIU IRAD. Perhaps Benjamin was not fully able to take care of himself.
[25] Emma Gedney baptism, 26/28 July 1832, #440, p. 55, Cowbit Baptisms 1813-1847, FHL 1,542,007.
[26] ISDCI 1916-1950, #6034528. FS index entry shows a different father for the Emma Wieden dying Chicago 1918.
[27] ISMI #4511 St. Clair. No other marriage for Thomas was found in Illinois. Middle name from CHMC 156 (below).
[28] *Find A Grave* unsourced memorials, no grave marker images, for Thomas C. Weeden (#125,592,320), Mary A. Weeden (#125,592,319), and Eliza A. Weeden (#125,592,318).
[29] ISM #5769. Two Mary Johnsons were living in St. Clair County, in 1850, both already married and living in Belleville: one the childless 20-year-old Mary Ann, wife of William, both said to be born in Germany; the other the 23-year-old husbandless Illinois-born Mary A., apparent mother of 7-year-old Charles W. and 4-year-old William H., along with a 1-year-old Thomas Baxter. All in the second household were born in St. Clair County.
[30] Entry #126, "Report and List of the Passengers taken on board the Ship Oakland, Liverpool to New Orleans," at sea 23 April 1842; NARA microfilm M259, reel 22, ship #175 of the year; *Ancestry.com,* "New Orleans, Passenger Lists, 1813-1963," apparently year 1842, Ship Oakland, image 33 of 47.
[31] 1850 U.S. census, St. Clair Co., Ill., pop. sched., Lebanon, p. 505B, dw. 684, fam. 685, William Gedney Sen. household for Emer age 18.
[32] *Centennial History of McKendree College 1928* (Lebanon, Ill.: McKendree College, 1928), 156-57.
[33] 1850 U.S. census, Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois, Joeanna Leaton household for Thomas C. Weeden (27-year-old printer born in Illinois), p.502A, dw./fam. 632 taken 29 Nov. 1850 for 1 June date of record, and E. B. Carrington household for Thomas C. Weeden (25-year-old printer born in New York) p. 506, dw. 687, fam. 688, taken 3 November/December 1850 for 1 June date of record; both NARA M432, roll 126. William, Rebecca, and Emma Gedney were at dw. 684, fam. 685.

a printer; he and Mary were at 216 Second Avenue North in Minneapolis in an apparent boarding house, along with four "adopted" children.[34] In 1900 Weeden was a landlord in Minneapolis, aged 75, a widower reported to have been married 45 years[35] – obviously a misunderstanding of the census enumerator's question, but indirect confirmation that he was the man who married Emma in 1855.

Generation 2

1805-1910 presidents Jefferson-Taft

CHAPTER 2. GEDNEY–SIMS FAMILY

2. SARAH[2] GEDNEY (*William*[1]) was baptized 12 May 1805 in Cowbit,[36] and supposedly died before 3 March 1847 (husband's second marriage?).[37] XX Marriage not found on FS. (married **GEORGE SIMS** 31? May 1838 in Pinchbeck and had at least one child, Sarah/Sally in 1842? An earlier marriage for either? EMF is in a picture with a "Sally Sims.") George was born about 1807 in England.[38] Sarah Sims was named in father William's will.[39] Sarah's husband is likely the George Sims who married second 3 March 1847 in St. Clair County Maria Warren,[40] who was likely born in Illinois about 1822. TK

In 1850 George was a wagonmaker who owned real estate worth at least $1100.[41] In 1852 he bought land in T2N R6W from John Gedney and wife.[42]

Children of George and Sarah:

11. i. WILLIAM G.[3] SIMS was born about 1835 in England and died after 19 March 1863, when he XX.

12. ii. SARAH G. "SALLIE"[3] SIMS, was born 28 October 1844 Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois, and died in St. Louis 14 January 1929.

[34] 1880 U.S. census, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, ED 238, p. 207B, dw. 153, fam. 184, Thomas C. Weeden; NARA T9, roll 622.
[35] 1900 U.S. census, Ward 4, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, ED 37, p. 5B, Thomas Weeden; NARA T623, roll 767.
[36] Sarah Gedney baptism 12 May 1805, Cowbit, Bishop's Transcript Vital Records, FHL 421,977.
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St. Clair George Sims & Maria Warren 1847 lic. 1863.

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[40] St. Clair County, Illinois, marriages, license 1863, 3 March 1847, George Sims and Maria Warren; microfilm, Belleville Public Library. Thomas Williams, J.P., officiated.
[41] 1850 US census, Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois, p. 501B, dw./fam. 628, George J. Sims; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M432, roll 126). William said to be 15, Sarah 5, Mariah 28.
[42] XX ORIGINAL NOT VIEWED St. Clair County, Illinois, Deed Record C2:72, Gedney to Sims 12 May 1852.

3. REBECCA[2] GEDNEY (*William*[1]) was baptized 1 March 1807 in Cowbit,[43] died after 19 March 1863.[44] She m. 7 June 1837 in Cowbit **JOHN GREEN** "of Pinchbeck."[45] John was born likely before 1819.[46] They were alive and evidently residing in the area 19 March 1863 when Henry Horner stated in a sworn deposition, "I think there is also another daughter named Rebecca Green. I have seen her but am not much acquainted with her."

In 1850, searching on Reb* Gre* born 1807 in England, partial matches:

in Morgan County, Illinois, J. and E. Green both born that year and place, but with children 18, 13, and 10 all born in Illinois (Elizabeth and Joseph in 1860, so not likely); and

in Washtenaw County, Michigan, George and Rebecca Green with children indicating migration about 1833-1837 (also present 1860). Find A Grave #78,645,366 suggests no relation.

Same search in 1860 produces partial matches:

In St. Louis, Independent Cities, Missouri, Aliot Greene of right age and birthplace with apparent son William age 11 born Missouri.

As Rebecca Green she was named in her father's 1858 will. Their children, if any, have not been identified.

[43] Cowbit Parish, Diocese of Lincoln, Lincolnshire, Bishops Transcripts of baptisms, marriages, and burials 1561-1846, Baptisms 1807, "Rebecca daughter of William and Rebecca Gedney," baptized 1 March 1807, FHL 421,977.
[44] Wm. Gedney's 1858 will, where she is named as Rebecca Green.
[45] Cowbit Parish, Diocese of Lincoln, Lincolnshire, Bishops Transcripts of baptisms, marriages, and burials 1561-1846, Marriages 1837, p. 25, no. 73, John Green and Rebecca Gedney, 7 June 1837, FHL 421,977. No Green baptisms in Cowbit 1838-1842. Pinchbeck not viewed. Witnesses were William Gedney, Elizbth. Gedney, Mary [?] Gedney, and Thos. E. Wilson.
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4. JOHN[2] GEDNEY (*William[1]*) was born 26 October 1808, baptized 28 October 1808 in Cowbit,[47] died January 1863 in St. Clair County, Illinois.[48] He married 30 April 1834 in Crowland, Lincolnshire, England, **ELIZABETH WILSON** of Crowland.[49] She was born about 1815-1816 in England,[50] and died likely 14 April 1900 in St. Clair County, age 85.[51]

In 1836 John was a fisherman in Crowland.[52] He and his family almost certainly came to the U.S. in 1837 or 1838.[53] He became active in local real estate:

* 28 May 1847, buying lots 2 and 3 in Sublitt's addition west of Lebanon's public square for $30 from Daniel and Jerusha Potter of Jackson County, Iowa.[54]

* 23 February 1848, buying lot 25 in block 5 on the west side of Lebanon's public square from Fielder Power for $250.[55]

* 12 May 1852, selling land in T2N R6W to likely brother-in-law George J. Sims.[56]

* 23 April 1853, selling land in Lebanon to future son-in-law Charles W. Meyer.[57]

In 1850, John was a grocer in Lebanon.[58] In 1860 he was 50-year-old laborer, with $1000 personal property and $300 real estate. John Gedney, age 13 born Illinois, was in the household.[59] He seems likely to be a nephew, the son of John's younger brother William who was enumerated twice.

[47] John Gedney birth 26 and baptism 28 October 1808, Cowbit, Bishop's Transcript Vital Records, FHL microfilm 421,977: "child of Wiliam Gedney Labourer by Rebecca (late Wright) his wife."

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[49] Crowland Parish, Diocese of Lincoln, Lincolnshire, Bishops Transcripts of baptisms, marriages, and burials 1561-1839, Marriages 1834, p. 138, no. 414, John Gedney and Elizabeth Wilson, married by Wm. Hodgson, "BA Curate," witnesses William Gedney and Caroline Scott; FHL 421,980.

[50] 1850 U.S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, Lebanon, p. 504B, dw./fam. 665, John Gedney household (NARA M432, roll 126). Also, 1880 US Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, Lebanon, ED 41, p. 227B, dw. 368, fam. 283, Elizabeth Gedney; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T9, roll 247).

[51] "Extracts from Death Register Book 5," *SCCGSQ* 36(2):95, citing certificate #1773. Original not viewed.* XX

[52] Crowland Parish, Diocese of Lincoln, Lincolnshire, Bishops Transcripts of baptisms, marriages, and burials 1561-1839, Baptisms 1836, p. 69, no. 557, Rebecca daughter of John Gedney, "fisherman," FHL 421,980.

[53] Rebecca Meyer affidavit 28 May 1917 [DSC00828, 830], stating that she was born 4 March 1836 and came to the U.S. when age 2; Rebecca Meyer, widow's pension no. 846,801, Civil War, RG 15, NA-Washington. Also, 1900 U.S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, population schedule, Lebanon, ED 113, p. 14A, dw. 168, fam. 278, Rebecca Meyer household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 341), saying Rebecca immigrated 1838. Also, 1920 U.S. Census, Jasper County, Missouri, population schedule, Union Township, ED 99, p.281A, dw. 77, fam. 79, Alfred R. Lindley household for Rebecca Meyer; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T625, roll 922), saying Rebecca immigrated 1837. (The 1910 census record gives 1854, which is inconsistent with contemporary records.) Additionally, John Gedney had a European letter left at the Belleville Post Office 31 December 1837: *St. Clair County Genealogical Society Quarterly* 1991 14:70-71. And John witnessed father William's 11 July 1842 land purchase in St. Clair, just three weeks after William's landing in New Orleans, strongly suggesting that John knew his way around and had scouted the land ahead of time. The only reason to doubt this is his absence from the 1840 U.S. census: not in a read-through of St. Clair County, and not in Ancestry.com's index searching for G?dney in Illinois or Missouri, which finds no G*dney in or near St. Clair and no John G *dney in either state.

[54] St. Clair County Deed Record U:428, Potter to Gedney; SIU IRAD. Recorded 2 April 1849.

[55] St. Clair County Deed Record T:23, Fielder to Gedney; SIU IRAD. Recorded same day.

[56] XX ORIGINAL NOT VIEWED St. Clair County, Illinois, Deed Record C2:72, Gedney to Sims 12 May 1852.

[57] XX ORIGINAL NOT VIEWED St. Clair County, Illinois, Deed Recor F2:167, Gedney to Meyer 23 April 1853.

[58] 1850 U.S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, Lebanon, p. 504B, dw./fam. 665, John Gedney household (NARA M432, roll 126).

[59] 1860 US Census, T2N R6W, St. Clair County, Illinois, p. 911, dw. 4638, fam. 4687, John Gidney [Gedney]; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M653, roll 225). Enumerated 14 September 1850. 1860 U.S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, T2N R9W, p. 455, dw. 1223, fam. 1234, William Gidney [Gedney] household for John Thornton [Gedney]; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M653, roll 224). Enumerated 3 July 1850.

As a widow, Elizabeth in 1866 was likely the woman who bought Lebanon lots from son-in-law Charles W. Meyer.[60] She has not been found in 1870XX, but in 1880 she headed a Lebanon household consisting of grandchildren age 15, 10, and 7 (see below under #XX Rebecca).[61]

[A 17 Oct 2015 search of Ancestry's immigration & travel records for John Gedney b 1806-1810 England produced: John Gedney aged 24 was tried in Lincolnshire at Michaelmas 1834 and sentenced to imprisonment then, per Ancestry's *England & Wales, Criminal Registers, 1791-1892*. There are plenty of Gedneys around. A 17 Oct 2015 search of Ancestry's immigration & travel records for Elizabeth Gedney b 1814-18 England produced no results.]

Child of John and Elizabeth (Wilson) Gedney:[62]

13. REBECCA[3] GEDNEY, was born 4 March 1836 in England, baptized 17 March 1836 in Crowland, and died 18 December 1921. She married first 23 November 1855 in St. Clair County CHARLES W. MEYER, and married second 26 September 1877 in St. Clair County ELIJAH ALEXANDER UZELL.

[60] XX ORIGINAL NOT VIEWED St. Clair County, Illinois, Deed Record J4:312, Meyer to Gedney, 19 November 1866.
[61] 1880 US Census, Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois, ED 41, p. 227B, dw. 368, fam. 283, Elizabeth Gedney; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T9, roll 247).
[62] John "died . . . leaving said Elizabeth his widow and said Rebecca wife of Charles W. Meyer his child and sole descendant", Rebecca Gedney et al. v. Sarah Lewis, St. Clair County, Illinois, Chancery Box 8, File 50, March 1863, p. 2 of complaint; SIU IRAD.

5. ELIZABETH[2] GEDNEY (*William[1]*) was born 21 April 1811 in Cowbit,[63] and probably died before 1870, when her third husband married his fifth wife.[64]

She married first about April-June 1842 in Lincolnshire **WILLIAM FROST,**[65] who was born in England about 1812 and prob. died before 1852. In 1850 he was a laborer in St. Clair County's District 3, when their household included three daughters.[66]

She married second 15 December 1852 in St. Clair County **GEORGE FLINT**,[67] who was born in England about 1812[68] and died 3 September 1858 in Lebanon.[69] In 1850 he was farming with younger brother William and was reported age 41.[70] In 1857 George Flint bought some Lebanon lots from Henry Horner.[71] [No useful hits from a George Flint search on Ancestry's immigration &travel records as b 1807-1817 England.] As of 1870 widow Elizabeth had not administered George's estate, "and Letters Testamentary were not issued to her." Brother William took over that task.[72]

She married third 5 June 1860 in St. Clair County, as his fourth wife, **JOSHUA EASTWOOD**.[73] Joshua was born 10 August 1804 in "Wilson's Row," baptized 2 December 1804 in Houghton-le-Spring, Durham, England,[74] died 18 July 1876, and is buried in College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois.[75] Index entry for original "Proof of Death" record at Belleville Public Library
EASTWOOD, Joshua (71y. 11m. 23d.) 18 Jul 1876 P. 306; NO. 1222 XX
He was the son of Jno. Eastwood, "pitman" of Whitechurch, and Ann (Atkinson) Eastwood of Rippon.[76]

[63] Elizabeth Gedney birth 21 April 1811, Cowbit, Bishop's Transcript Vital Records, FHL microfilm 421,977.
[64] ISMI cert. St. Clair #3747. Administrator William Flint told the court in about 1870 that Elizabeth had died intestate during the 1860s. George Flint estate, case 78, box 408, microfilm roll 152, #23 on roll, Petition for Sale of Real Estate, St. Clair County, Illinois, estate papers; Belleville Public Library.
[65] Free BMD Marriage Index, Spalding Registration District, Lincolnshire, v. 14, p. 1017, on Ancestry. XX Original not viewed.
[66] 1850 U.S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, District 3, p. 280A, dw./fam. 214, William Frost household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M432, roll 126).
[67] St. Clair County, Illinois, Marriages, license 3485, George Flint and Elizabeth Frost, 15 December 1852; microfilm, Belleville Public Library. James Seaton officiated.
[68] Complaint from Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Long Bennington to the same in Parish of Teigh in the County of Rutland, 7 June 1819 (where young George was reportedly "about seven years old"); Lincolnshire Archives, Long Bennington Pat 13/3/3, 1819. This incident has also been cited to Anne Cole, ed., *Lincolnshire Poor Law Index* (Lincoln: Society for Lincolnshire History and Archaeology, 1987-), part 3 (1989), p. 31.
[69] George Flint estate, case 78, box 408, microfilm roll 152, #23 on roll, Petition of William Flint 29 March 1870, St. Clair County, Illinois, estate papers; Belleville Public Library. XX CHECK EXACT SPOT OF DATE
[70] 1850 U.S. census, St. Clair County, Illinois, District 3, pp. 287A-B, dw./fam. 323, William Flint household for George; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M432, roll 126).
[71] XX NOT VIEWED St. Clair County, Illinois, Deed Record R2:630, Horner to Flint, 30 April 1857. XX $$ AMOUNT
[72] George Flint estate, case 78, box 408, microfilm roll 152, #23 on roll, Petition of William Flint 29 March 1870, St. Clair County, Illinois, estate papers; Belleville Public Library.

[73] ISMI cert. St. Clair #32476
[74] Houghton-le-Spring, Durham, baptisms and burials vol. 9, 1793-1812, p. 57, line 15, Joshua Eastwood of Wilson's Row, third son; FHL 91,093.
[75] Joshua Eastwood grave marker, *Find A Grave* digital image and memorial #11,623,802, College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois.
[76] Houghton-le-Spring, Durham, baptisms and burials vol. 9, 1793-1812, p. 57, line 15, Joshua Eastwood of Wilson's Row, third son; FHL 91,093.

[NOTE: 17 Oct 15 searches of Ancestry immigration & travel dbs got no hits for English-born Joshua 1802-6, Martha 1801-5, or Dorothy 1827-31. Similarly nothing helpful for Elizabeth Frost 1809-13, William Frost 1810-14, or Caroline Frost 1842-46.]

Joshua married first 1 January 1828 in Durham, England, Martha Proudhoe.[77] She was born 7 August 1803, baptized the 20th in Houghton-le-Spring, and died presumably prior to 1845, the daughter of farmer William of Ryton and Dorothy (Gardener) Proudhoe of Stanhope.[78]

Joshua married second in St. Clair County 17 February 1845 as her second husband Sarah Livsey.[79] She was born about 1804 in England.[80] More specifically, she was born 11 May 1804 and died 18 September 1852, her first husband being E. Livesey.[81]

Joshua married third in St. Clair County as her second husband Mary Ann White 14 August 1856 (license #4972).[82]

As stated above, Joshua married fourth as her third husband Elizabeth (Gedney) (Frost) Flint.

Joshua may have married fifth in St. Clair County 5 February 1870 Sarah Twiss,[83] reportedly "a widow…from Carlyle" who outlived him "several months."[84]

Joshua and family emigrated to Pennsylvania about 1833, and to Illinois about 1837.[85]

In 1850 Joshua Eastwood's household was enumerated 28 August 1850 in "District 68," very probably Looking Glass Township, Clinton County, with $1000 real estate.[86] His household was enumerated again on 3 December 1850 as a tailor in Belleville, St. Clair County.[87] Together the two versions of the household provide additional information and confirm a statement XXWHERE? that the family summered in the country and wintered in town. See table.

Clinton Co., Illinois, 28 August 1850	**Belleville, St. Clair Co., Illinois, 3 December 1850**
Joshua Eastwood 46 ***farmer*** $1000 real estate ENG	Joshua Eastwood 46 ***tailor*** $1000 real estate ENG
Sarah Eastwood 46 ENG	Sarah Eastwood 47 ENG
Dorothy Eastwood 21 ENG	**-**
Ellis Lisby farmer 17 ENG	***Elias Eastwood teamster 17 IL***
Mary Ann Eastwood 18 ***PA***	Mary A. Eastwood 17 ***IL***
John Eastwood 14 ***PA***	John W. Eastwood 15 ***IL***
Sarah Ann Eastwood 12 ***PA***	Sara A. Eastwood 13 ***IL***
Joseph Eastwood 11 IL	Joseph Eastwood 11 IL

[77] Houghton-le-Spring, Durham, marriages 1827-1837, p. 22, no. 66, Joshua Eastwood and Martha Proudhoe, 1 January 1828; FHL 1,885,560, item 1. Witnesses were George Wilson and William Makepeace.
[78] Houghton-le-Spring, Durham, baptisms and burials vol. 9, 1793-1812, p. 51, line 8, Martha Proudhoe of Hetton, 4th daughter; FHL 91,093.
[79] ISMI St. Clair # 1456.
[80] 1850 US Census, District 68, Clinton County, Illinois, p. 338A, dw./fam. 106, Joshua Eastwood household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M432, roll 100). According to Tilton ms. p. 30, she was born Sarah Ponfret and was widow of Robert Livesey, and died in 1855.
[81] Gloria Detleff and Dorothy Falk, comps., Looking Glass Cemetery (Looking Glass Twp., Clinton Co., IL, NW SW S5 T1S R5W, Section 1, Row 13, Grave 48), Sara M. Eastwood; on line index, http://clintonilgenweb.net/cemetery/lookingglass/lookingglass/display.php?name=E.
[82] ISMI St. Clair #4972. Tilton says Mary Ann White, widow of ____ Roe, p. 30.
[83] ISMI St. Clair #3747.
[84] Tilton ms. p. 30.
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[86] 1850 US Census, District 68, Clinton County, Illinois, p. 338A, dw./fam. 106, Joshua Eastwood household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M432, roll 100).
[87] 1850 U.S. Census, Bellevile, St. Clair County, Illinois, p. 431B, dw./fam. 2561, Joshua Eastwood household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M432, roll 126)

Elizabeth Eastwood 9 IL	Elizabeth Eastwood 9 IL
Naomi Eastwood 7 IL	***Martha*** Eastwood 7 IL
Sarah ***[Lisby??]*** 7 ***MA***	Sarah J. ***Eastwood*** 7 ***IL***

Significant inconsistencies between the two enumerations are in ***bold italics***. As noted below, Dorothy married that fall and moved out. The second enumeration made little discrimination between the two blended families and labeled all children born in Illinois. In the original ordering of the "summer" Clinton County listing, Ellis is listed with surname immediately above 7-year-old Sarah, who is not given a surname. By the usual convention she would be assumed to have the same surname as Ellis. "Lisby" is likely a garbled version of wife Sarah's previous married name; again, by conventional arrangement she and Ellis would be outsiders of some kind enumerated after the family, likely children from wife Sarah's previous marriage.

In 1860 Joshua was a farmer in the Town of Lebanon, St. Clair County ($3000 personal property, $500 real estate) in a complex household. His apparent wife was 49-year-old Elizabeth (evidently not his wife as of the 1 June 1860 date of record, but the enumerator visited in September). The household included:

* Martha N. Eastwood age 16, Benjamin Eastwood age 2 (likely Joshua's two youngest siblings, [g] and [h] below),

* Sarah Sutton (likely Joshua's widowed daughter, [d] below) age 25, Elizabeth S. Sutton age 2,

* Ellen J. Frost age 14, and Elizabeth A. Frost age 10 (likely daughters of Elizabeth with her first husband William Frost). Their sister Caroline had already married.

In the same building a separate household consisted of Sophia Anders, age 46, born Mecklenburg, with $100 real estate, and apparent son Charles age 11.[88]

Following information unless cited otherwise from a manuscript by Allyson Monroe Tilton, a descendant, shared with the author in 2003, based on research but not footnoted.

Children of Joshua and Martha (Proudhoe) Eastwood were:

(a) Dorothy, baptized 28 June 1829 in Hetton-le-Spring, Durham,[89] who married 10 October 1850 in Carlyle, Clinton County, Illinois, W. E. Ward[90] -- as "Eli," the family's next-door neighbor.[91]

[88] 1860 US Census, Town of Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois, p. 929, dw. 4766, dw. 4828, Joshua Eastwood household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M653, roll 225), enumerated 18 September.

[89] Hetton-le-Spring, Durham, Baptisms 1829-34, p. 11, no. 81, Dorothy Eastwood, FHL 1,885,558, item 3. Joshua was a tailor and they were living in Hetton. No more Eastwood baptisms there through 1832.

[90] Clinton County, Illinois, Marriages, 2:22, W. E. Ward to Dorothy Eastwood, licensed 9 October 1850, married 10 October by Jessee Jones, J.P.; SIU IRAD, FHL 1,007,040. Curiously, the record notes, "Consent of Father per aff[blot] of J. Eastwood" and "Consent of Father in person." But Dorothy was 21 years of age and Eli 23. An index gives her name as Nancy, perhaps drawing on a different marriage record: Helen Sharp Wickliffe, comp., *Clinton County, Illinois, Marriages, 1825-1856* in two separately indexed sections (Thomson, Ill.: Heritage House, n.d.), W. E. Ward to Nancy Eastwood, 90.

[91] 1850 US Census, District 68, Clinton County, Illinois, p. 338A, dw./fam. 106, Joshua Eastwood household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M432, roll 100); Eli Ward [Sr.]'s household was 107.

(b) Mary Ann (born 1833 in Pennsylvania), married 1 January 1856 Charles Beatty,[92] who was born 1832. He died in 1880 having apparently outlived his wife and all their children.

(c) John William (born 1834 in Pennsylvania, d. Litchfield 5 December 1908). He married his stepsister Caroline Frost 25 June 1860, Q.V.

(d) Sarah Ann (born 1837 in Minersville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, died Clinton County 1872–1874). She married first 7 December 1853 in Clinton County, Illinois, William Sutton.[93] After his death 5 October 1858 she married second after 1860 William Charles, who died 13 June 1871 in Clinton County.

(e) Joseph Proudhoe (born 7 May 1838 in Belleville, St. Clair County, and died 16 in Litchfield, Montgomery County, September 1918), who married his stepsister Elizabeth Frost 28 May 1867, Q.V.

(f) Elizabeth Ann (born Belleville, St. Clair County, 2 May 1840, and died St. Louis 31 July 1917), married 26 March 1865 in St. Clair County William H. Wilson.[94]

(g) Martha Naomi (born Belleville, St. Clair County, 6 February 1843, died in Cowden, Shelby County, 13 February 1915, and was buried in College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, St. Clair County). She had a son with Mathew Hooper Monroe, did not marry but may have taken the name.[95] In 1910 she was 63-year-old Martha Monroe, living with brother Joseph; she had had two children, neither living.[96] She was born 6 February 1843, died 13 January 1915, and was buried in College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois.[97]

Probable child of Joshua and Mary Ann (White) Eastwood:

(h) Benjamin Wesley (born 10 December 1857 in Carlyle, Clinton County, Illinois, died Lakewood Township 23 May 1929,[98] and buried at Mound Cemetery, Cowden, Shelby County). He married 26 or 30 March 1881 in Montgomery County, Martha A. Brannon.[99]

Or was there more than one Elizabeth? Did she marry in England??? Not obviously on the Oakland; very late first marriage.

Unfortunately Joshua has not been found in the 1870 census.

Joshua Eastwood bought over 450 acres of land over an 18-year period in Looking Glass Township, Clinton County (Township 1 North *and part of Township 1 South*, Range 5 West of the 3rd Principal Meridian):

[92] Clinton County, Illinois, Marriages, 2:76, Charles Beatty to Mary Ann Eastwood, licensed 28 December 1853, married 1 January 1856 by Geo C. Eisenmayer, J.P.; SIU IRAD, FHL 1,007,040.

[93] Clinton County, Illinois, Marriages, 2:52, William Sutton to Sarah Ann Eastwood, licensed 5 December 1853, married 7 December by George C. Eisenmayer, J.P.; SIU IRAD, FHL 1,007,040.

[94] ISMI St. Clair Co. IL lic. #1390.

[95] Tilton MS??

[96] 1910 U.S. Census, Montgomery County, Illinois, Litchfield, Ward 1, ED 99, p. 2A, dw. 42, fam. 43, Martha Monroe household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (T624, roll 313).

[97] *Find A Grave* memorial #11,651,482 for Martha N. Monroe, "mother," with image of stone give exact birth and death dates but no locations; College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, Illinois.

[98] Illinois Death Certificate #156 or #870156 or #22957, Benjamin Wesley Eastwood, Shelby County; FHL 1,643,315. Informant H. C. Eastwood named father as Joshua, mother not known. He was a farmer and died of laryngeal cancer.

[99] ISMI Montgomery Co. IL lic. 6742 v1 p61. UIS IRAD MARR Also Benjamin W. Eastwood grave marker, *Find A Grave* memorial #11,732,353. This image confirms only first and last names, middle initial, years of birth and death, and burial.

About 1839: NE NW Section 31 T1N (40 acres).[100]

1840 October 10: Patent #5621, fractional W NW Section 15 T1S (67.62 acres; the remainder of the section lies under or east of the Kaskaskia River in Washington County).

1841 January 9: Patent #22,284, E SW Section 31 T1N (81.64 acres, separated only by one quarter-section from the 1839 purchase).

1854 June 15: Patent #15,580, NE NW and NW NE Section 4 T1S (74.75 acres adjacent).

1854 June 15: Patent #15,605, NW SE Section 4 T1S (40 acres).

1857 October 30: Patent #23,841, SE NE and NE SE Section 4, and SW NE and NW SW Section 3 T1S (153.95 acres). All of the last three patents are adjacent or very close. This land was located after Joshua purchased a War of 1812 land warrant from Elizabeth Duncan, widow of John, who served as a private in the U.S Mounted Rangers under Capt. Short.

All of these parcels are near the town of New Memphis, roughly 15-20 miles east of Belleville and southeast of Lebanon. Section 31 actually borders on St. Clair County's Mascoutah Township. This proximity gives some plausibility to the family claim that they spent part of the year on the farm and part in Belleville.[101]

Joshua may well have sold some of these; deeds have not yet been examined. His land sales might tell a lot about who he was married to at the time.

Children of Elizabeth (Gedney) and William Frost:

14. i. CAROLINE[3] FROST, b. 10 June 1844 in England, d. 22 September 1892. She m. 25 June 1860 in St. Clair County her recently allied stepbrother JOHN WILLIAM EASTWOOD.

15. ii. ELLEN JANE[3] FROST was born about 1846-1847 in St. Clair County and died after 6 November 1876, when she agreed to the sale of Clinton County, Illinois, property. She married WILLIAM W. JONES.

16. iii. ELIZABETH FROST , was born 28 August 1849 in St. Clair County and died 14 November 1899. She married 28 May 1867 her stepbrother JOSEPH PROUDHOE EASTWOOD.

[100] Gregory A. Boyd, *Family Maps of Clinton County, Illinois* (Norman OK: Arphax, 2009). XX This needs to be checked again; discrepancies probably due to confusing T1N and T1S – either by me or by the book's author or both. But why does GLO not show the early purchase in Section 31? All other info from GLO site. Land case files not yet ordered. XX

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6. MARY[2] GEDNEY (*William[1]*) was born 15 June 1815,[102] baptized 20 June 1815 Cowbit, Lincolnshire, England,[103] and died of "acute dysentery" 14 November 1898, aged 83 years, 4 months, 29 days.[104] She married 21 March 1842 in Cowbit coachman **WILLIAM FLINT**.[105] He was born 14 December 1816 in Rutlandshire, England;[106] baptized 21 December 1816 in Long Bennington, Lincolnshire, son of George and Ruth Flint;[107] and died 21 March 1878 in St. Clair.[108] When he was two years old the family received two shillings in relief from the Overseers of the Poor in Long Bennington, who then called on the Parish of Teigh in the County of Rutland to assume responsibility for the family.[109] A month after their marriage, Mary and William emigrated to the U.S. with her family on the ship Oakland.[110]

William declared his intention to be a citizen in 1866.[111]

William Flint's long controversy with the Sproule estate and its agents may have been resolved with a pair of deeds 11 September 1869 that need to be consulted.[112] The story in William's own words in August 1869 (transcriber's punctuation and capitalization corrected for readability):

> Twenty-three years ago this spring, I went to the house of Messrs. Sproule and Keys in St. Louis on the Levee who were doing a wholesale merchandizing business. I inquired of Keys where Sproule was. Mr. Keys said that Mr. Sproule had gone to Europe in Ireland. I told Keys that I wanted to buy the land that Sproule had in Looking Glass Prairie in [St. Clair County]. He then said he, Keys, could sell as he had a power of attorney.
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> We then made a trade for the land. I was to give him two hundred and fifty dollars for the land, it being the West half of the Northwest quarter, Section 4, Township No. 2 N, R6W, St. Clair Co., Illinois. I then gave my note for said two hundred and fifty dollars due and payable two years after date with 6 per cent interest thereon from date. Mr. Keys then gave me a bond or agreement. At the time this trade was made I paid the interest in advance in the sum of fifteen dollars and got a receipt therefor. Keys then told me to take possession of the said lands which I did four or five days afterwards.
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> The land was then open prairie and no improvement thereon whatever, with a great many gulleys. The land next adjoining my tract of land . . . sold, two years after that time, at two hundred and fifty dollars, the tract being 80 acres and the general price of land at that time such as mine was from 2-5 dollars per acre in that neighborhood. [Flint paid about $6.]

[102] Death cert.
[103] Mary Gedney baptism 20 June 1815, #62, p. 8, Cowbit, Baptisms 1813-1847, FHL 1,542,007.
[104] Illinois Death Certificate, St. Clair County, Mary Flint, 14 November, 1898
[105] William Flint-Mary Gedney marriage #23, 21 March 1842, Cowbit, County of Lincoln.
[106] College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois, personally viewed 19 September 2002.
[107] William Flint baptism, Long Bennington Parish, Lincoln, Baptisms 1813-1841, p. 14, no. 109; FHL 1,542,183..
[108] William Flint probate, St. Clair County #141.
[109] Complaint from Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Long Bennington to the same in Parish of Teigh in the County of Rutland, 7 June 1819; Lincolnshire Archives, Long Bennington Pat 13/3/3, 1819. This incident has also been cited to Anne Cole, ed., *Lincolnshire Poor Law Index* (Lincoln: Society for Lincolnshire History and Archaeology, 1987-), part 3 (1989), p. 31.
[110] Entries 11 and 13, "Report and List of the Passengers taken on board the Ship Oakland of Boston . . . from the port of Liverpool for New Orleans," 25 April 1842; NARA microfilm M259, reel 22, ship #175 of the year; *Ancestry.com,* "New Orleans, Passenger Lists, 1813-1963," apparently year 1842, Ship Oakland, image 32 of 47. Also, SCCGS article and/or original ship list. SCCGSQ ART. XX
[111] Unlabeled handwritten paper titled "Declarations" and containing men with "F" surnames in chronological order by year and number of declaration; 1866, no. 3182, William Flint. This may be a St. Clair court record or index of some sort.
[112] XX NOT VIEWED St. Clair County, Illinois, Deed Record C5:42, Sproule et al. to Flint and Keys et al. to Flint, by Master, 11 September 1869.

The next year I went to see Mr. Keys and asked him to extend the time, to which he consented In 1849 I went again and paid to Keys fifteen dollars interest for which he gave me a receipt. When this last payment was made I told Mr. Keys that I wanted to lift the note and get my deed. He told me Mr. Sproule was dead, he had power of attorney of the heirs of Sproule that were of age, that there were also minor heirs, and he didn't know what he could do in their case, he either had to get an order of court or authority from Ireland. He would therefore let me know as quick as he could settle this business.

This was some time before the note was due. I had some money myself and had made arrangements with Mr. Bradsley, a neighbor of mine, who was then a wealthy man, to let me have the balance necessary to pay said note when due. Bradsley told me to come and get the money when I wanted it.

Next year in 1850 I saw Mr. Keys again, who told me that nothing as yet was done, that he would write me as soon as he could, and I then again paid him fifteen dollars interest for which he gave me a receipt.

Next year in 1851 I went again to the place of Mr. Keys who was then gone. A gentleman in the house told me that Keys had gone to California, but that one Mr. Buchanan was attending to his, Keys's, business. I went then to Mr. Buchanan and asked him if he had Keys's business. He said, yes he had, he had power of attorney. Mr. Buchanan then showed to me my note together with the back deeds and a copy of the bond for my land. These were all in his possession. I paid then to Mr. Buchanan's clerk at the request of Mr. Buchanan fifteen dollars interest for which the clerk gave this receipt . . . and I told Mr. Buchanan that I wanted to life the note and get my deed. He said then that he would call Mr. Keys's special attention to it and write me as soon as he could.

Next year in 1852 I went again to Mr. Buchanan, [who] showed me my note and said it was due, why not pay it? I told him I wanted to pay it and I asked him if he had authority to make the deed. Just at that moment an old gentleman present stepped up to Buchanan and told him, "George, this note belongs to the Sproule estate and Keys has not got authority from the minor heirs of Sproule to make the deed yet." Buchanan then said let it be until fall when Keys comes. I told him that I wished he would write to Mr. Keys. He said he would, and write to me as soon as he should get information. I paid fifteen dollars interest in the presence of Buchanan to his clerk for which his clerk gave me this receipt.

Next year in 1853 I went again to Mr. Buchanan's store where I found him before and he was not there, the store being empty. I made inquiries for Buchanan and was told to go to Edward Barry who could tell me all about Buchanan and I think they said there that Buchanan was dead. I then went to Barry. When I saw Barry I recognized him as being the same old gentleman who in the previous year stepped up to Buchanan and told him that this was Sproule's note. He knew me at first sight and asked me if I was hunting for Buchanan and told me that he was Buchanan's father in law. I then asked him if he had anything to do with Mr. Keys's business. He said he had, and that he was looking for Mr. Keys home, that he had heard from him. I also asked him if he had authority to take this interest. He said, yes he had, showed me no papers, but had a good deal of Keys's business, where upon I paid him fifteen dollars interest and took the receipt. I also told him that I was very anxious to have this business settled. He told me he would write and let me know but neither he nor any of the former ones had ever written to me.

Next year in 1854 I went again to Barry (Keys had not then come) and paid him fifteen dollars interest for which he gave me a receipt, and I urged Barry then to hurry the matter up.

Next year in 1855 I went again to Barry. Keys had not then come, still looking for him. He also stated, 'I never seen the note after Buchanan had it as I stated before.' I then paid fifteen dollars interest to Barry for which he gave me a receipt.

Next year in 1856 I went again to Barry. Keys had not then come. Barry was looking for him and I asked him if he still had authority to do business for Keys. He said he had considerable business and was in constant communication with Keys. I then paid him fifteen dollars interest for which he gave me a receipt.

In 1857 I found Barry again. Keys had not yet come. I paid Barry fifteen dollars interest for which he gave me a receipt.

In 1858 I again found Barry. Keys had not then come. I paid Barry fifteen dollars interest for which he gave me a receipt. I again told Barry that I was very impatient to have this matter settled.

In 1859 I went again to Barry as usual. I asked him if Mr. Keys had come. Barry said he had not come and that all this time Keys had been in California as Barry said. I asked him if he had any information from him. He said, nothing except in the last letter he said he would soon come and then I paid to Barry fifteen dollars interest for which he gave me receipt. I again told him that I was anxious to get this thing settled, and he answered that he would write as soon as he would get any information.

In 1860 I went again to Barry and asked him if Keys had come and he said he had not . . . He had written to him and the he, Keys, had not answered his last letter. I asked him then if he was still acting for him, he said yes, he still had business of Mr. Keys's, mine and others. I then paid him fifteen dollars interest and he gave me a receipt. . . .

In 1861 I again went to see Barry to the place of which he gave me the direction and the house was empty. I inquired next door and I was there told that they had only been living there for two months and that the house in which Barry used to live was empty when they came and that they didn't know him and I was then directed to go to the Lindell Hotel to the man who had the renting of the house, but did not find him.

I then went home and heard no more from anyone until April 1868 when a gentleman came to my house and asked me if I knew George Keys. I said I did and would be very glad to see him, and he told me then that he was a brother of Keys and had just come from California and that he was around inquiring after the unsettled business of Sproules Estate, and that he understood that he had some unsettled business with that estate, whereupon I asked him if he was prepared to settle it. He said he was not. He was getting information and that someone in Belleville would be appointed to settle it, he also asked to see my papers and I showed him my papers. He then asked for pen and paper and copied some of the papers and I asked him how soon it would be settled. He said he couldn't tell. There was property in this state, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, and it would be settled soon. He also told me not to be uneasy, that the case was a straightforward one and that everything was in the same condition as this, and that I might rest assured there would be no trouble about it. I showed him all my receipts, also the bond or agreement made. I also showed him the land and he again told me that I should have no trouble and that his brother was in California well and hearty and getting old. He also said that he couldn't take the money and . . . it would serve him better to wait till harvest.

I was twelve years in improving the lands and it is now all improved and in cultivation. There is now on it a comfortable dwelling frame house which was built soon after I got it and improved afterwards. There is also on it two stables, two granaries, two corn cribs, buggy house and wagon shed, two wells, a large orchard – all these improvements going on from 1848 up to 1860, principally, which improvements are now worth about five thousand dollars exclusive of the lands and that I was always willing and ready and I am still willing and ready to pay what is due on the note. The first two years after I bought it Keys paid the taxes and from that time on I was all the time paying the taxes on the lands. The taxes during the last years were from $40 to $50 per year and previous to that they were a little less. I paid the taxes for twenty years.

As a co-signer of a $100 note George borrowed from the T2N R6W school trustees 28 March 1853, William undertook the task of executor in 1870 after George's remarried widow Elizabeth had let it lie for twelve years.[113]

In 1875 William Flint, soon to be Horatio Nelson's father-in-law, sold him land in Section 29 of T2N R6W.[114] Later that year he and Mary sold land in the same area to McKendree College.[115]

Children of Mary (Gedney) and William Flint:

17. i. MARY A. FLINT was born about 13 February 1843 (calculated from age at death) St. Clair County; died ~~St. Francisville OR~~ Farmington, St. Francois County, Missouri, 12 April 1898; and was buried at Bunker Hill, Macoupin County, Illinois. She married 10 October 1878 in St. Clair County as his second wife HORATO NELSON.

18. ii. EDITH MARIE[3] FLINT was born 16 February 1845 in St. Clair County and died there 10 November 1898. She married 29 September 1873 LEONIDAS WORTHY THRALL.

19. iii. GEORGE WILLIAM[3] FLINT was born 6 February 1847 in St. Clair County and died 11 February 1926 in Zanesville Township, Montgomery County, Illinois.[116] He married first 24 February 1876 in Glenwood, Mills County, Iowa, ADA M. CARTER, and second 4 May 1881 ANNIE E. KIRKLAND.

20. iv. JOHN WESLEY[3] FLINT was born 9 January 1849 near Lebanon, St. Clair County, and died 4 July 1926 in Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin. He married 6 September 1879 in St. Clair County MINERVA ELZIRA ROBERTSON.

21. v. JAMES GEDNEY[3] FLINT was born 18 March 1850 near Lebanon, St. Clair County, and died 7 September 1927. He married 14 March 1877 in Shiloh, St. Clair County, FRANCES LUTICIA "FANNIE" ROBBINS.

22. vi. MATTHEW HENRY[3] FLINT was born in Illinois perhaps November 1853,[117] and died of nephritis 10 June 1924 at 103 S. Flores, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas. He was buried at College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon.[118]

23. vii. SAMUEL FLETCHER[3] FLINT was born about 1855 in Illinois and died 25 September 1923. He married 16 September 1880 in St. Clair County AUGUSTA PLACK.

24. viii. WILLIAM WINTERTON[3] FLINT was born 23 March 1858 in Lebanon, and died there 25 January 1896. He married 7 September 1887 in Richland County CARRIE M. BECK.

ix. (possible) UNKNOWN BOY[3] FLINT, perhaps born about 1860.[119]

[113] George Flint estate, case 78, box 408, microfilm roll 152, #23 on roll, Petition of William Flint and Oath of Executor 29 March 1870, St. Clair County, Illinois, estate papers; Belleville Public Library.

[114] XX NOT VIEWED St. Clair County Deeds W5:591, Flint to Nelson, 18 September 1875.

[115] XX NOT VIEWED St. Clair County Deeds 134:300, Flint to McKendree College, 16 November 1875.

[116] MCKH.

[117] In 1900, Matthew was reported born November 1854 which is incompatible with Fletcher's well attested April 1855 birth. Available data points are age 16 in 1870, 26 in 1880, "Nov. 1854" in 1900, 60 in 1910, 61 in 1920, and "about 70" 10 June 1924. Omitting the later outliers when he was older and among strangers, the best conjecture is November 1853. 1870 U.S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, population schedule, T2NR7W, p. 145A, dw. 184, fam. 187, Wm. Flint household for Henry age 16 IL-ENG-ENG; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M593, roll 279).

[118] XX small marker "M. H."

[119] Mary's obituary claimed seven sons and two daughters. XX CITE

7. WILLIAM[2] GEDNEY (*William*[1]) was born 29 May 1822 in England,[120] baptized 2 June 1822, Cowbit,[121] died in St. Clair County 10 August 1910,[122] and is buried there in College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon.[123]

William married first 28 May 1846 in St. Clair County, Illinois, **JULIA R. BARTON**.[124] She was born about 1830 in St. Clair County[125] and died in Nebraska in 1858.[126] Potential father candidates in 1840 are Louis Barton in his 20s with 2F 5-10, Hugh Barton in his 30s with 2F 5-10 and 2F 10-15, on p. 316 lines 1 and 2, M704_70, and John "Parton," p. 329, 1F 10-15. All were in the "north half" of St. Clair.

William married second 24 June 1860 in Clinton County, Illinois, as her second husband **MARY ANN (LORD) THORNTON**.[127] Likely the daughter of Edward and Rebecca (____) Lord, and sister of John A. Lord who married William's younger sister Ann (#10 below), she was born about 1821 in England and emigrated with family on the ship *Washington*, arriving 16 April 1845 in New Orleans.[128] She married first in Clinton County 25 December 1845 Elimeck Thornton.[129] They have not been found in the 1850 census.

William married third about 1891 as her second husband **ELIZABETH (FRAZEE) SOWERS.** This marriage record has not been found, but in 1900 she was living with William in his son James's household and they had each been married 9 years. William's third wife was born April 1834 in Ohio, mother of five children, four living.[130] Interestingly, the mother of William's daughter-in-law Hattie (Sowers) Gedney was born 17 September 1836 in Ohio, came to Kansas before 1910, and lived with Hattie and Charles W. for ten years until her death in 1920 – and was survived by four children.[131] It may be that William's third marriage ended before his death. In 1910 no Elizabeth was present in Lebanon and William was "widowed."[132] In 1910 "Elizabeth Sowers," age 77, born Ohio, having had 7 children, 4 living, was living in her son William's household in Menlo, Thomas County, Kansas, and was likewise described as widowed.[133] If this identification is correct, Elizabeth was both Charles W.'s

[120] 1900 US Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, Lebanon, ED 113, p. 19B, dw. 100, fam. 107, James S. Gedney household for William (NARA T623, roll 341). "Rev. Gedney of Lebanon Died at Son's Home Wednesday," *Belleville Advocate* (daily, Belleville, Illinois), Thurs. 11 August 1910, p. 8, col. 2.

[121] William Gedney baptism 2 June 1822, #229, p. 29, Cowbit Baptisms 1813-1847, FHL 1,542,007.

[122] "Rev. Gedney of Lebanon Died at Son's Home Wednesday," *Belleville Advocate* (daily, Belleville, Illinois), Thurs. 11 August 1910, p. 8, col. 2.

[123] Personal visit to cemetery 25 October 2015. A plot of Gedney markers including his are near the south fence.

[124] St. Clair County, Illinois, Marriages, license 1692, William Gedney and Julia Barton, 28 May 1846; microfilm, Belleville Public Library.

[125] 1850 U.S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, District 3, p. 289B, dw./fam. 357, William Gedney household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M432, roll 126).

[126] "Rev. Gedney of Lebanon Died at Son's Home Wednesday," *Belleville Advocate* (daily, Belleville Illinois), Thurs. 11 August 1910, p. 8, col. 2.

[127] Clinton County, Illinois, marriages 1:129, license 51, Wm. Gedney & Mary Ann Thornton, 24-25 June 1860; SIU IRAD. The record gives no hint of either party's previous marital status; it also gives the license date as 25 June, and the marriage date as 24 June. A. H. Johnson, JP, presided.

[128] "List of Passengers Arriving from Foreign Ports in New Orleans,"2nd quarter (April-June) 1845, Ship Washington, 16 April, p. 12, line 13, Mary Ann Lord age 24; *Ancestry.com,* "New Orleans, Passenger List Quarterly Abstracts, 1820-1975" (NARA M272, roll not specified).

[129] ISMI Clinton County v1 p 142. SIU IRAD MARR

[130] 1900 US Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, Lebanon, ED 113, p. 19B, dw. 100, fam. 107, James S. Gedney (NARA T623, roll 341).

[131] Exact birth date, migration date, and locations from obituary: "Mrs. Elizabeth Gedney Dead," *The Sun,* (Pittsburg, Kans.), p. 6, col. 4. State of birth: 1920 U.S. Census, Crawford County, Kansas, Pittsburg, Ward 2, ED 99, dw. 386, fam. 409, Charles W. Gedney household for Hattie M. (age 48 born Kansas) and Elizabeth, "mother" (age 86), widowed, born Ohio; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T625, roll 529).

[132] 1910 US Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, Lebanon, ED 145, p. 6B, dw. 140, fam. 150, James S. Gedney household for William (NARA T624, roll 323).

[133] 1910 U.S. Census, Thomas County, Kansas, Menlo, ED 218, p. 3B, dw. 65, fam. 66, William Sowers (age 48 born Indiana) household for Elizabeth (age 77, born Ohio, mother); digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 458).

mother-in-law and his stepmother. Another complication: the Sowers father apparently was alive as late as 1894, when "Sam Sowers, of Girard [Hattie's brother], is in the city [Weir] visiting his father Wm. Sowers."[134]

In 1841, William was a servant in the James Harwood household, Back Gate, Cowbit.[135] He emigrated with his parents and siblings in 1842 on the Oakland.[136] As William "Jr.," he and Julia sold 80 acres to William Barton 21 February 1849 (the north halves of the NW quarters of sections 18 and 29 in T2N R6W) for $150.[137] They were still living not far from William and Mary Flint in 1850, in "District No. 3" of St. Clair Co., and he had attended school in the past year. [138] In 1851 the family moved to Iowa and in 1856 were living there in Gallands Grove, Shelby County.[139] They went on west and "built the first white man's house where Omaha, Neb., now stands, to be used as an Indian trading post." After his wife's death in 1858 he returned home to Lebanon.[140]

In 1860 William's household included Mary Ann and seven apparent Thornton children: John (age 12, born Illinois), Rebecca (11, Illinois), and Edward (6, Illinois); plus John (12, Illinois), James (10, Illinois), Amanda (8, Missouri), and May (6, Missouri). The last four children, called Thorntons, were actually William's Gedney children with Julia. He had no real estate and only $100 in personal property.[141]

In 1880 William was a butcher in Lebanon with sons Charles and William. A Thornton daughter in the household, Rebecca, was evidently married to Joseph Stag, an "iron moulder."[142] They were reportedly married in St. Clair County 2 April 1879.[143]

In 1897 William was living in Pittsburg, Crawford County, Kansas, visiting a son in Weir City and other relatives in Calhoun County, Missouri.[144] Later that year "Mrs. Wm. Gedney, of Pittsburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Gedney, of this city [Weir]."[145]

William was a minister.

Children of William and Julia (Barton) Gedney:

25. i. JOHN W.[3] GEDNEY was born in Illinois 17 March 1847 and died 1914. He married before 1869 (Missouri??) ELIZABETH ALLEN.

[134] "Weir City News," *Pittsburg Daily Headlight* (Pittsburg, Kans.), Fri. 17 August 1894, p. 3, col. 2. It is conceivable that the correspondent misnamed William Gedney.
[135] 1841 UK census, Cowbit, Lincolnshire, Record Info: Piece 606 Book 11, Piece 606, Book 11, Folio 13, Back Gate, James Harwood household.
[136] Entry #122 , "Report and List of the Passengers taken on board the Ship Oakland, Liverpool to New Orleans," at sea 23 April 1842; NARA microfilm M259, reel 22, ship #175 of the year; *Ancestry.com,* "New Orleans, Passenger Lists, 1813-1963," apparently year 1842, Ship Oakland, images 32-33 of 47. .
[137] St. Clair County, Illinois, Deed Record W:531-32, Gedney to Barton; SIU IRAD. Recorded 19 March 1850. In this deed Julia's middle initial varies between K and R.
[138] 1850 census
[139] 1856 Iowa State Census, Shelby County, Gallands Grove Township, p. 18, dw. 32, fam. 32, William
Gedney. John W. (9) and James S. (7) were born in Illinois and had been in Iowa 5 years, Amanda (4) and Mary A. (3) in Iowa.
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[141] 1860 U.S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, T2N R9W, p. 455, dw. 1223, fam. 1234, William Gidney household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M653, roll 224). Enumerated 3 July, evidently not reflecting the situation 1 June.
[142] William Gedney household, 1880 U.S. census, Lebanon, St. Clair Co., Ill., ED 41, p. 216C, dw./fam. 148.
[143] ISMI license #550, St. Clair, Joseph Stagg.
[144] "Weir City Items," *Pittsburg Daily Headlight* (Pittsburg, Kan.), Sat. 15 May 1897, p. 3, col. 4.
[145] "Weir City Items," *Pittsburg Daily Headlight* (Pittsburg, Kan.), Thur. 5 August 1897, p.3, col. 5.

26. ii. JAMES SAMUEL[3] GEDNEY was born in Illinois 15 April 1849 or 1850, and died in Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois, 20 November 1917. He married 1 March 1870 in St. Clair County ELIZABETH A. BURTON.

27. iii. AMANDA J.[3] GEDNEY was born in Iowa or Missouri about 1851-52. She married 3 March 1870 HENRY WALTON.

28. iv. MARY[3] GEDNEY was born in Iowa, Missouri, or Illinois 28 March 1853, died in Latimer County, Oklahoma, 23 December 1918, and was buried at City Cemetery, Wilburton there. She married 17 November 1874 in St. Clair County JESSE DETTY. In 1880 they were in Windsor, Henry County, Missouri.

Children of William and Mary Ann (Lord/Thornton) Gedney:

29. v. CHARLES W.[3] GEDNEY was born about 1864 in Illinois and died after 1930, probably in Kansas. He very likely married in 1888 HATTIE M. SOWERS. IMAGE in Flint Gedney marriages file from FS XX

30. vi. WILLIAM[3] GEDNEY was born about 1867 in Illinois and died after 1940. He married PEARL HOLCOMB.

8. BENJAMIN[2] GEDNEY was baptized 6 December 1824 in Cowbit[146] and died before 21 August 1859 "without issue."[147]

In 1842, age 17, he came to New Orleans with the family on the ship Oakland.[148] On 25 December 1849 he loaned Henry Moore $25 and Moore gave as security his five acres in the SE quarter of Section 18, T2N R6W. Henry and wife Angelene both signed by mark.[149] Benjamin has not been located in 1850. In 18XX, father William bequeathed him a lot in Lebanon, a bedstead, bedding, and three good chairs.[150]

[146] Benjamin Gedney baptism, 6 December 1824, #286, p. 36, Cowbit Baptisms 1813-1847, FHL 1,542,007.
[147] Named in Wm. Gedney's 1858 will, which makes it clear that he had no wife or children at that point. XX something in William Sr.'s probate notes without issue XX
[148] Entry #123, Benj. Kidney age 17, "Report and List of the Passengers taken on board the Ship Oakland, Liverpool to New Orleans," at sea 23 April 1842; NARA microfilm M259, reel 22, ship #175 of the year; *Ancestry.com,* "New Orleans, Passenger Lists, 1813-1963," apparently year 1842, Ship Oakland, images 32-33 of 47.
[149] St. Clair County, Illinois, Deed Record W:89, Moore to Gedney conditional deed; SIU IRAD. Recorded 2 June 1850.
[150] Rebecca Gedney et al. v. Sarah Lewis, St. Clair County, Illinois, Chancery Box 8, File 50, March 1863, pp. 2-3 of complaint; SIU IRAD. Perhaps Benjamin was not fully able to take care of himself. TK

9. ANN[2] GEDNEY (*William[1]*) was born 27 June 1828[151] in England, baptized 25 July 1828, Spalding, Lincolnshire,[152] died 24 August 1878 (age 50 years, 1 month, 27 days), and is buried in Trenton Cemetery, Trenton, Clinton County, Illinois.[153] She married 23 January 1850 in St. Clair County (others claim Trenton) **JOHN A. LORD**.[154] He was born about 1822 in England,[155] baptized in Pinchbeck, Lincolnshire, England, 13 November 1821, the son of Edward and Rebecca (____) Lord,[156] and is likely the man of that name who was reportedly born 12 November 1821, died 18 March 1878 at 56y 4m 6d, and is buried in Trenton Cemetery, Trenton, Clinton County, Illinois.[157]

Ann emigrated with her family on the ship Oakland, arriving 21 June 1842 in New Orleans.[158] John emigrated with family on the ship *Washington*, arriving 16 April 1845 in New Orleans.[159] In 1850 the newly married couple were living with John's family in the American Bottom. The household also included at least two siblings, Charles and Rebecca, who also appeared as passengers on the *Washington*.[160] In 1860 they were living near Carlyle in Clinton County, where he had $300 personal property and $600 in real estate.[161] The family has not been found in 1870 and had disappeared as a unit in 1880 (the parents having died in the late 1870s), when neither Cornelius nor Rebecca are seen.

As a major creditor of William Gedney's estate, John Lord acted as executor.[162]

Children of Ann[2] (Gedney) and John A. Lord (*FamilySearch* search for people with these parents did not turn up additional children):

31. i. EMMA[3] LORD, b. about 1851 in Illinois, d. XX. She m. 28 October 1879 in St. Clair County JACOB GOUY.

32. ii. JOHN WESLEY[3] LORD, b. 28 April 1853 Trenton, Clinton County, Illinois, and d. after 1928. He m. 18 September 1879 M. F. TOWLING.

[151] Ann Gedney Lord grave marker, digital image, *Find A* Grave memorial #16,637,019, Trenton Cemetery, Trenton, Clinton County, Illinois. Also, passenger #125, Ann Kidney age 14, "Report and List of the Passengers taken on board the Ship Oakland, Liverpool to New Orleans," at sea 23 April 1842; NARA microfilm M259, reel 22, ship #175 of the year.

[152] Ann Gedney baptism 15 July 1828, Spalding, Lincolnshire, *FamilySearch* index, "England and Wales Nonconformist Record Indexes (RG4-8), 1588-1977," https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FWNW-F5B. XX ORIGINAL?

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[154] ISMI LORD, JOHN - GODNEY, ANN 01/23/1850 00/ 00002650 ST. CLAIR. Named as Ann Lord in father William Gedney's 1858 will.

[155] 1860 U.S. census, Carlyle P.O., Clinton County, John Lord dw. 1052, fam. 1070

[156] Pinchbeck, Lincolnshire, England, Bishops Transcripts, baptisms, marriages, burials 1813-1855, p. 74, no. 597, John Lord 13 November 1821; FHL 508,027.

[157] John Lord, *Find A Grave* memorial #16,637,050, with no image of grave marker or other source, Trenton Cemetery, Trenton, Clinton County, Illinois.

[158] Entry #125, "Report and List of the Passengers taken on board the Ship Oakland of Boston . . . from the port of Liverpool for New Orleans," at sea 25 April 1842; NARA microfilm M259, reel 22, ship #175 of the year; *Ancestry.com,* "New Orleans, Passenger Lists, 1813-1963," apparently year 1842, Ship Oakland, images 32-33 of 47.

[159] "List of Passengers Arriving from Foreign Ports in New Orleans,"2nd quarter (April-June) 1845, Ship Washington, 16 April, p. 12, line 13, John Lord age 23; *Ancestry.com,* "New Orleans, Passenger List Quarterly Abstracts, 1820-1975" (NARA M272, roll not specified).

[160] 1850 U.S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, District 6 American Bottom, p. 146 (penned), p. 339B (stamped verso), dw. 1154, fam.. 1154, Edward Lord household for John age 28 and Ann age 23.

[161] 1860 U.S. Census, Clinton County, Illinois, Carlyle P.O., p. 14 or778, dw. 1052, fam. 1070, John Lord; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M653, roll 1630).

[162] William Gedney estate papers, case 982, box 378, microfilm roll XX, no. 31, note to John Lord 10 October 1857 with interest calculation on the back, and appraisers' bill form

33. iii. HARRIET[3] LORD, b. about 1855 Illinois, d. XX. She m. 18 October 1876 in St. Clair County SYLVESTER N. IRWIN.

34. iv. CORNELIUS[3] LORD, b. about 1857 or 1858 in Illinois,[163] died (age 78) of degenerative myocarditis 22 July 1936 in Peoria State Hospital (Limestone Township, Peoria County, Illinois), and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Decatur, Macon County, Illinois. At death he was reportedly a laborer and a widower.[164]

He may possibly have married XX ??Hattie M. Patterson in Cook County 4 January 1891 ISMI 162466?? XX In 1900 he was a widower and a patient at the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane in Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois.[165] Apparently in "Bartonville" 1910-30 censuses, consistently widowed. FaG # 47,674,246

35. v. REBECCA[3] LORD, b. about 1859 Illinois. She m. 25 November 1885 HENRY ADOLPH BROCKHAN.

[163] About 1857: 1860 U.S. Census, Clinton County, Illinois, Carlyle P.O., p. 14 or778, dw. 1052, fam. 1070, John Lord; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M653, roll 1630. About 1858: 1880 U.S. Census, Morgan County, Illinois, Jacksonville Precinct District 7, Ward 4, Jacksonville, Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, p. 109B (stamped verso), line 82, Cornelius Lord; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 331).

[164] Illinois Death Certificate no. 32080, Peoria County, Cornelius Lord 22 July 1936; FHL 1,766,167. Also, Cornelius Lord grave marker digital image, *Find A Grave* memorial #47,674,246, Greenwood Cemetery, Decatur, Illinois. The marker gives 1857 birth year and is in the same style as those of family members buried there.

[165] 1880 U.S. Census, Morgan County, Illinois, ED 87, Jacksonville Precinct District 7, Ward 4, Jacksonville, Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, p. 109B (stamped verso), line 82, Cornelius Lord; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 331).

10. EMMA[2] GEDNEY was baptized 26 or 28 July 1832, Cowbit[166] and died probably before 20 January 1858, when her father did not name her in his will.[167] She married 13 May 1855 in St. Clair County **THOMAS COKE WEEDEN**,[168] who was born 1824 or 1825 probably in New York and died March 1902 in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, where he is buried in Lakewood Cemetery, in Section 4, Lot 59.[169] Thomas married second in St. Clair County 19 June 1858 Mary Ann Johnson.[170]

Emma emigrated at age 10 with her family on the *Oakland* in 1842.[171] She was living with her parents in Lebanon in 1850.[172]

When McKendree College began publishing a twice-monthly periodical in July 1847, Thomas was recruited as a student printer from his apprenticeship on the Carrollton, Greene County, Illinois, Gazette. He traveled by stage from Carrollton to Alton, downriver by boat to St. Louis, and by stage east to Lebanon. "At first he 'laid' the cases and set up type in Dr. Goheen's office on the Public Square in Lebanon. But as soon as practicable, a building for the special use of the college paper was erected." The "Printing Office," as it was called, also printed graduates' diplomas.

In 1850 Weeden was a printer in Lebanon, enrolled in the college's preparatory department, and[173] enumerated in two different households with fellow printers David Robberts and A. V. Gates, not far from the Gedney household including 18-year-old Emma.[174]

In 1880 he was still a printer; he and Mary were at 216 Second Avenue North in Minneapolis in an apparent boarding house, along with four "adopted" children.[175] In 1900 Weeden was a landlord in Minneapolis, aged 75, a widower reportedly married 45 years[176] – obviously a misunderstanding of the census enumerator's question, but indirect confirmation that he was the man who married Emma in 1855.

[166] Emma Gedney baptism, 26/28 July 1832, #440, p. 55, Cowbit Baptisms 1813-1847, FHL 1,542,007.
[167] ISDCI 1916-1950, #6034528. FS index entry shows a different father for the Emma Wieden dying Chicago 1918.
[168] ISMI #4511 St. Clair. No other marriage for Thomas was found in Illinois. Middle name from CHMC 156 (below).
[169] *Find A Grave* unsourced memorials, no grave marker images, for Thomas C. Weeden (#125,592,320), Mary A. Weeden (#125,592,319), and Eliza A. Weeden (#125,592,318).
[170] ISM #5769. Two Mary Johnsons were living in St. Clair County, in 1850, both already married and living in Belleville: one the childless 20-year-old Mary Ann, wife of William, both said to be born in Germany; the other the 23-year-old husbandless Illinois-born Mary A., apparent mother of 7-year-old Charles W. and 4-year-old William H., along with a 1-year-old Thomas Baxter. All in the second household were born in St. Clair County.
[171] Entry #126, "Report and List of the Passengers taken on board the Ship Oakland, Liverpool to New Orleans," at sea 23 April 1842; NARA microfilm M259, reel 22, ship #175 of the year; *Ancestry.com,* "New Orleans, Passenger Lists, 1813-1963," apparently year 1842, Ship Oakland, image 33 of 47.
[172] 1850 U.S. census, St. Clair Co., Ill., pop. sched., Lebanon, p. 505B, dw. 684, fam. 685, William Gedney Sen. household for Emer age 18.
[173] *Centennial History of McKendree College 1928* (Lebanon, Ill.: McKendree College, 1928), 156-57.
[174] 1850 U.S. census, Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois, Joeanna Leaton household for Thomas C. Weeden (27-year-old printer born in Illinois), p.502A, dw./fam. 632 taken 29 Nov. 1850 for 1 June date of record, and E. B. Carrington household for Thomas C. Weeden (25-year-old printer born in New York) p. 506, dw. 687, fam. 688, taken 3 November/December 1850 for 1 June date of record; both NARA M432, roll 126. William, Rebecca, and Emma Gedney were at dw. 684, fam. 685.
[175] 1880 U.S. census, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, ED 238, p. 207B, dw. 153, fam. 184, Thomas C. Weeden; NARA T9, roll 622.
[176] 1900 U.S. census, Ward 4, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, ED 37, p. 5B, Thomas Weeden; NARA T623, roll 767.

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CHAPTER 11. WILLIAM G. SIMS

11. WILLIAM G.[3] SIMS (*Sarah Gedney*[2], *William*[1]) was born in England about 1835[177] and died after 20 January 1858, when he was named in his grandfather's will.[178]

[177] 1850 US census, Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois, p. 501B, dw./fam. 628, George J. Sims; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M432, roll 126). William said to be 15, Sarah 5, Mariah 28.

[178] 1850 US census, Lebanon, St. Clair Co., Ill., p. 501B, dw./fam. 628, George J. Sims. Also, Will of William Gedney Sr., 20 January 1858, St. Clair County, Illinois, Record of Wills E (1859-70): 8-10; digital images, *Ancestry.com*, "Illinois, Wills and Probate Records, 1772-1999," Will volumes A-F (1794-1868), images 441 and 469-70 of 839.

12. SARAH[3] G. "SALLIE" SIMS (*Sarah Gedney*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Lebanon, St. Clair County, 28 October 1844, died in St. Louis 14 January 1929, and was buried in lot 5014, Bellefontaine Cemetery there.[179] She was a dressmaker and did not marry.

In 1850 she was living at home with father and stepmother. Her whereabouts for the next 23 years are unknown, but she was part of the extended family. She appears as "Sally Sims (cousin?)" in a labeled family picture with two similar-aged first cousins, the sisters Mary and Edith Flint -- all young women so at least 1865 and perhaps 1870.[180] XX MCKENDREE?

She is not listed in St. Louis directories for 1870, 1871, or 1872. In 1873, Sally G. Sims, dressmaker, appeared in St. Louis, boarding at 1725 Morgan, and in 1875 boarding at 905 Gratiot. In 1876 she settled at 2606 Olive Street, where she remained until about 1891.[181] In 1889 other occupants at this address were:

George B. Graff, a clerk at H. & L. Chase;

Helen Graff, "notions" in both residential and business classified;

John A. Graff, secretary of the Mary Foster Mining Co., 205 N. 4th;

Wilson W. Walton, cashier at the Sprague delicatessen; and

Kate Walton, widow of William M. Walton.[182]

It would appear that the building had at least three apartments, possibly five or more (since the thoroughness of the Ancestry search for "2606 Olive" [exact] in the keyword category cannot easily be determined).

In 1885 occupants besides Sallie were: George and Helen Graff with same occupations; John A. Graff (indexed as Gruff), deputy collector U.S. Internal Revenue (p. 462 col. 1); and Harry M. Davis (indexed as Davie), clerk, U.S. Assay Office (p. 304 col. 1).

In 1882 occupants besides Sallie were: George and Helen Graff with same occupations; John A. Graff, buyer (p. 457 col. 1); William T. Gardner, cashier at Singer Manufacturing Co. (p. 424, col. 2); and Hettie L. Ward, widow of Carlos, who was boarding there (p. 1186, col. 1).

On 17 August 1892 Mrs. J. G. Flint and Mrs. S. M. Irwin and Mrs. J. Gouge hosted a picnic supper in Decatur, Illinois, in honor of "Miss Sallie Simms, of St. Louis." Her visit there extended

[179] MO DEATH CERT. BF CEM SITE> Also, 1850 U.S. census, Lebanon, Illi., p. 501B, dw./fam. 628, George J. Sims. Also, Wm. Gedney's 1858 will.

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[181] XX*Gould's St. Louis Directory 1873,* p. 788, col. 1. Similarly, *1875*, p. XX, col. XX, and *1876*, p. 899, col. 2. She does not appear on the pages with Sims or Simms in the 1870, 1871, 1872, or 1874 directories. Also, 1880 U.S. Census, St. Louis City, Missouri, population schedule, ED 133, p. 48B, dw. 79, fam. 81, Sallie G. Simms (NARA T9, roll 723). That year's city directory in the business classifieds lists her at 2608. Also, *Gould's St. Louis Directory 1881,* Sarah G. Simms, p. 1032, col. 2; *1882*, Sallie G. Simms, p. 1061, col. 1; similarly *1883* p. 1275 col. 2, *1885* p. 1074 col. 1, *1889* p. 1176 col. 2, *1891* p. 1608 col. 2.

[182] *Gould's St. Louis Directory 1889,* Graffs p. 494 col. 2, p. 495 col. 1, and 1568 col. 2; Waltons p. 1316 col. 2.

from late July to late August; she was identified as Mrs. S. M. Irwin's cousin.[183] (Their mothers, Sarah [Gedney] Sims and Ann [Gedney] Lord, were sisters, born about 20 years apart.)

1893 not indexed

1895, 3000 Olive, p. 1745 col. 2

In 1898 Sallie G. Simms was a dressmaker at 3000 Olive in St. Louis; in 1899 at 3203.[184]

Still to be checked on line: 1904, 1907, 1909, 1910, 1913.

In 1916, Sallie G. Simms was at 5196A Delmar Boulevard (p. 2556, col. 2).

[183] "About Town," *Herald-Despatch* (Decatur, Illinois), Fri. 19 August 1892, p. 4, col. 3. Also, "People You Know," *Decatur Daily Review*, p. 5 col. 2, Fri. 29 July, Thur. 4 August ("cousin"), and Wed. 24 August. The 29 July entry calls her "of Cerro Gordo," but all others say St. Louis, to which she had returned by 24 August.

[184] *Gould's St. Louis Directory 1898*, Sallie G. Simms, p. 1543, col. 1; similarly *1899*, p. 1613, col. 1.

13. REBECCA[3] GEDNEY (*John[2], William[1]*) was born 4 March 1836,[185] baptized in Crowland Parish, Lincolnshire, 17 March 1836,[186] died 18 December 1921,[187] and is likely buried in College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois.[188] She married first 23 November 1852 in St. Clair County, Illinois, **CHARLES WERNER MEYER**.[189] He was born 22 February 1829[190] or 22 September 1830 in Germany,[191] and died 25 November 1872 at the county poor farm in Belleville, St. Clair County.[192] According to Rebecca many years later, "He had taken sick at East St. Louis, and was sent to the County Poor Farm without us knowing about it. . . . he went to find work a short time before he took sick and died. He was a drinking man."[193]

She married second as his second wife 26 September 1877 in St. Clair County **ELIJAH ALEXANDER UZELL.**[194] He was born about 1828 in Tennessee and died 2 January 1881 in Madison County, Illinois, of "bilious urine."[195] One long-time acquaintance: "Mrs. Meyer was a woman who had stood well here in town [Lebanon] and she just married Uzzel for a home – there was no love on her part for him."[196] Rebecca said years later, "I had not been used to farm life and I stayed with my mother a part of the time and would go back and forth to the farm, where Mr. Uzell lived all the time from our marriage, and the last year he lived, I was on the farm all the time."[197]

[185] Rebecca Meyer affidavit 28 May 1917 [DSC00828, 830]; Rebecca Meyer, widow's pension no. 846,801, Civil War, RG 15, NA-Washington.
[186] Crowland Parish, Diocese of Lincoln, Lincolnshire, Bishops Transcripts of baptisms, marriages, and burials 1561-1839, Baptisms 1836, p. 69, no. 557, Rebecca daughter of John and Elizabeth Gedney, bp. 17 March 1836, FHL 421,980. No other Gedney baptisms in Crowland BTs 1838-1839.
[187] Drop Report—Pensioner Rebecca Meyer, U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions; Rebecca Meyer, widow's pension no. 846,801, Civil War, RG 15, NA-Washington.
[188] Rebecca Meyer memorial #11,809,946, *Find A Grave*, no source and no image of grave marker, College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, Illinois.
[189] St. Clair County, Illinois, marriage license #3419 and return, Charles W. Meyer and Rebecca "Gidney," licensed 19 November 1852, married 23; SIU IRAD, Carbondale. Minister of the Gospel Spencer Mattison presided. (The Illinois Statewide Marriage Index gives the erroneous date 1820.) Reportedly recorded in E:92, not viewed and not found at IRAD.
[190] Rebecca Meyer affidavit 24 August 1917 [DSC00837]; widow's pension no. 846,801, Civil War, RG 15, NA-Washington.
[191] Calculated from age 41y 3m 3d at death 25 November 1871, Death Record Affidavit, 22 June 1917, Carthage, Jasper Co., Missouri, recording information from Bible presented by Bertha Lindly daughter of Rebecca Meyer; Rebecca Meyer, widow's pension no. 846,801, Civil War, RG 15, NA-Washington. "There are no erasures or alterations and the record appears to be genuine in every respect," according to notary public Warren Woodward; it was published in 1866 by American Bible Publishing Co. Also, 1870 US Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, population schedule, East St. Louis, p. 22A-B, dw. 203, fam. 249, Charles W. Meyer; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M593, roll 279). Also, 1860 U.S. Census, Clinton County, Illinois, population schedule, Carlyle P.O., p. 802, dw. 1221, fam. 1241, Chas. W. Meyer household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M653, roll 163).
[192] Sworn statement in letter form on Charles W. Meyer's death, 11 June 1917, Supt. Frank Mundloch, St. Clair County Home, to Charles B. Peach, reporting on its records; Rebecca Meyer, widow's pension no. 846,801, Civil War, RG 15, NA-Washington. Also, "Proof of Death" record index MEYER, Charles W. (--) 25 Nov 1872 P. 120; NO. 477 may lead to original in Belleville Public Library.
[193] Deposition of Rebecca Meyer, 8 February 1918, Jasper County, Missouri [DSC00666]; Rebecca Meyer, widow's pension no. 846,801, Civil War, RG 15, NA-Washington.
[194] St. Clair County marriage certificate (1917 official copy, K:175), Elisha A. Uzell and Mrs. Rebecca Meyer, 26 September 1877; Rebecca Meyer (Rebecca Uzell), widow's pension application no. 765,768, certificate no. 846,801; service of Charles W. Meyer (1st Lt., Co. H, 24th Ill. Infantry, Civil War); Case Files of Approved Pension Applications…, 1861-1934; Civil War and Later Pension Files; Record Group 15: Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs; National Archives, Washington, D.C.
[195] St. Clair County, State Board of Health Return of Death (1917 official copy), Elijah Alex. Uzell 2 January 1881; Rebecca Meyer, widow's pension no. 846,801, Civil War, RG 15, NA-Washington. In 1880 he was reported born in Illinois about 1826, living in the city of Lebanon as a "huckster," married but with no wife in the household: 1880 U.S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, Lebanon, ED 41, p. 229A, dw. 403, fam. 419, Alec Uzzel (NARA T9, roll 247).
[196] Deposition of Mrs. Annie Peach, 9 May 1918, Lebanon, Illinois [DSC00725]; Rebecca Meyer, widow's pension no. 846,801, Civil War, RG 15, NA-Washington.
[197] Deposition of Rebecca Meyer, 8 February 1918, Jasper County, Missouri [DSC00666]; Rebecca Meyer, widow's pension no. 846,801, Civil War, RG 15, NA-Washington. Rebecca's enumeration in St. Louis as of 1 June 1880 casts doubt on this recollection: 1880 U.S. Census, St. Louis

A woman who knew Rebecca prior to marriage said much later, "I know Meyer was a pretty smart man and was considered a good catch, although he was a drinking man. . . . they were never separated or divorced I know though that she had a terrible time, as any woman will who marries a drinking man."[198] A long-time acquaintance had Charles Meyer as a schoolteacher before the Civil War – "a mighty smart man, but he drank a great deal. . . . he got to be a public charge and was sent to the County Farm. He had rheumatic trouble and was all broken to pieces."[199]

In 1853 Charles bought land in Lebanon from father-in-law John Gedney.[200] In 1866 he sold land in Lebanon to Elizabeth Gedney, likely his mother-in-law.[201] He served as 2nd Lieutenant in Company H, 24th Illinois Infantry, from 17 June to 8 July, and as 1st Lieutenant until he resigned due to a heart condition ("hydrops pericardi") 19 November 1861.[202]

In 1860 Charles and Rebecca were in Clinton County with two children. In 1870 they were in East St. Louis with five. He was an attorney both years.[203] Thomas Morris, later a St. Louis lawyer, met Meyer before 1870, "when I was foreman of the air chambers of the construction of Eads Bridge. . . . I met Meyer in East St. Louis, the back side of Hell, in Conways saloon on Missouri Ave., . . . I learned that Meyer was a good lawyer."[204] A Lebanon acquaintance: "He was a smart man and a pretty fair lawyer, but he let whiskey get the best of him. . . . he just got so low down I guess she couldn't support him. They were poor people."[205]

Following his death in 1872, in 1880 the family fragmented. Grandmother Elizabeth was in Lebanon looking after grandchildren Charles, Maud, and Maggie.[206] Meanwhile Rebecca was a seamstress in St. Louis with daughter Kate.[207] In 1882 Rebecca was living on Chestnut Street between 11th and 12th streets in St. Louis with daughters "Maud, Alice, and Margarette."[208] Identified as Charles's widow, in 1889 she was at 2020 Olive in St. Louis, and in 1904 at 4222A Easton Avenue.[209] [not found 1882 on Fold3 which has more directories but v. slow interface]

City, Missouri, population schedule, ED 11, p. 208C, dw. 232, fam. 272, Rebecca Myer; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T9, roll XX). Rebecca was listed as a widow although her second husband was living..

[198] Deposition of Mrs. Mary C. Fitzgerrell, 9 May 1918, Lebanon, Illinois [DSC00707]; Rebecca Meyer, widow's pension no. 846,801, Civil War, RG 15, NA-Washington.

[199] Deposition of attorney Louis Zerweck, 9 May 1918, Lebanon, Illinois [DSC00701]; Rebecca Meyer, widow's pension no. 846,801, Civil War, RG 15, NA-Washington.

[200] XX ORIGINAL NOT VIEWED St. Clair County, Illinois, Deed Record F2:167, Gedney to Meyer 23 April 1853.

[201] XX ORIGINAL NOT VIEWED St. Clair County, Illinois, Deed Record J4:312, Meyer to Gedney, 19 November 1866.

[202] Letter from Bureau of Pensions Commissioner to War Department Auditor, 13 April 1917; and War Department to Commissioner of Pensions, August 1902 [image DSC00844 as received by author]; Rebecca Meyer, widow's pension no. 846,801, Civil War, RG 15, NA-Washington.

[203] 1860 U.S. Census, Clinton County, Illinois, population schedule, Carlyle P.O., p. 802, dw. 1221, fam. 1241, Chas. W. Meyer household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M653, roll 163). Also, 1870 U.S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, population schedule, East St. Louis, p. 22A-B, dw. 203, fam. 249, Charles W. Meyer; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M593, roll 279).

[204] Deposition of Thomas Morris, 11 May 1918, St. Louis City, Missouri [DSC00735]; Rebecca Meyer, widow's pension no. 846,801, Civil War, RG 15, NA-Washington.

[205] Deposition of George W. Creed, 9 May 1918, Lebanon, Illinois [DSC00717]; Rebecca Meyer, widow's pension no. 846,801, Civil War, RG 15, NA-Washington.

[206] 1880 US Census, Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois, population schedule, ED 41, p. 227B, dw. 368, fam. 283, Elizabeth Gedney; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T9, roll 247).

[207] 1880 U.S. Census, St. Louis City, Missouri, population schedule, ED 11, p. 208C, dw. 232, fam. 272, Rebecca Myer; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T9, roll XX). Rebecca was listed as a widow although her second husband was living.

[208] Deposition of Thomas Morris, 11 May 1918, St. Louis City, Missouri [DSC00735]; Rebecca Meyer, widow's pension no. 846,801, Civil War, RG 15, NA-Washington. Also, at 706 North 16th: *Gould's St. Louis Directory for 1882*, p. 795, col. 2.

[209] *Gould's St. Louis Directory for 1889* (year ending 1 April 1890), p. 875, col. 1; similarly for 1904, p. 1417, col. 2.

After her second husband's death, Rebecca reverted to using "Meyer." Daughter Elizabeth Miller said, "We did not like it because she married Mr. Uzzel and we would not call her by that name, and so she used the name of our father Mr. Meyer."[210]

In 1900 Rebecca was a dressmaker living in Lebanon with daughter Alice O'Keefe (born April 1871).[211] In 1910 Rebecca was living in Bond County, Illinois, with daughter Bertha and her household.[212] In 1920 Rebecca was living with them still, or again, in Union Township, Jasper County, Missouri.[213]

UZZELL, ELISHA A	MEYER, REBECCA	1877-09-26	349	ST. CLAIR

Children of Charles W. and Rebecca (Gedney) Meyer, all born in Illinois. In 1918, Rebecca said that they had eight children, but only four were then living – Bertha, Alice, Elizabeth, and son Charles, "but I don't know his address."[214]

i. DORRIS REBECCA[4] MEYER, "first daughter," was born say 1854 and died 13 April 1857.[215]

36 ii. ELISABETH[4] MEYER was born in 1856 and died after 1918. She married GEORGE W. MILLER.

37 iii. BERTHA A.[4] MEYER was born 1858, died 1941, and was buried with her husband at Dudman Cemetery, Sarcoxie, Jasper County, Missouri. She married in Pulaski County, Illinois, 26 November 1879 ALFRED R. LINDLEY.

iv. CARL WERNER[4] MEYER, "first son," was born say 1860 and died 27 March 1861.[216]

38 v. CATHARINA "KATE"[4] MEYER was born 1862 and died 31 January 1896. Married XX

39 vi. CHARLES WERNER[4] MEYER was born 1865 or 1866 and was buried in 1956 as Charles B. Meyer.

40 vii. MAUD[4] MEYER was born 1870 and probably married Charles Sloan in St. Clair County 11 November 1886.

viii. ELISA[4] MEYER was born in 1870. Enumerated in 1870, so how the same as Alice? Are Maud and Elisa twins?

[210] Deposition of Elizabeth Miller, 21 February 1918, Caldwell, Kansas [DSC00685]; Rebecca Meyer, widow's pension no. 846,801, Civil War, RG 15, NA-Washington.

[211] 1900 U.S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, population schedule, Lebanon, ED 113, p. 28A, dw. 268, fam. 278, Rebecca Myers; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 341). She immigrated in 1838, and had given birth to 8 children, 5 then living.

[212] 1910 U.S. Census, Bond County, Illinois, population schedule, Shoal Creek Township, ED 11, p. 12A, dw. 277, fam. 278, Alfred R. Lindley household for Rebecca Meyer; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 230). Alfred and Bertha had been married 30 years; Rebecca immigrated in 1854 – a statement inconsistent with contemporary records showing her in the US in 1850 -- and had given birth to 8 children, 4 then living.

[213] 1920 U.S. Census, Jasper County, Missouri, population schedule, Union Township, ED 99, p.281A, dw. 77, fam. 79, Alfred R. Lindley household for Rebecca Meyer; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T625, roll 922). Rebecca immigrated 1837.

[214] Deposition of Rebecca Meyer, 8 February 1918, Jasper County, Missouri [DSC00666]; Rebecca Meyer, widow's pension no. 846,801, Civil War, RG 15, NA-Washington.

[215] Death Record Affidavit, 22 June 1917, Carthage, Jasper Co., Missouri, recording information from Bible presented by Bertha Lindly daughter of Rebecca Meyer; Rebecca Meyer, widow's pension no. 846,801, Civil War, RG 15, NA-Washington. "There are no erasures or alterations and the record appears to be genuine in every respect," according to notary public Warren Woodward; it was published in 1866 by American Bible Publishing Co.

[216] Death Record Affidavit, 22 June 1917, Carthage, Jasper Co., Missouri, recording information from Bible presented by Bertha Lindly daughter of Rebecca Meyer; Rebecca Meyer, widow's pension no. 846,801, Civil War, RG 15, NA-Washington. "There are no erasures or alterations and the record appears to be genuine in every respect," according to notary public Warren Woodward; it was published in 1866 by American Bible Publishing Co.

41 ix. ALICE[4] MEYER was born April 1871 (reportedly the 9th in East St. Louis) and died after 1918XX. She married first 1893 probably in St. Louis, police stenographer JEREMIAH O'KEEFE. She married second CHARLES E. QUINTAL.

42 x. MARGARET MAY[4] MEYER was born 1873[217] in Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois, and died before 11 May 1918. She married 4 December 1893 in Kenosha, Kenosha County, Wisconsin, FRANK T. HARRINGTON.

[DSC00579 correspondence with special examiner on where she lived outside of Carthage and how to get there!]

	1850	1855	1860 Clinton	1865	1870 ESL	1880 Leb	1880 StL	1900 Leb	1910 Bond	1920 MO
Charles W			1829 GER		1830	D	D	D	D	D
Rebecca	1835 ENG		1836 ENG		1836 ENG		1835 ENG	1836 ENG	1836 ENG	1836 ENG
Elisabeth	-	-	1856 IL		1856 IL					
Bertha	-	-	1858 IL		1858 IL				1858 IL	1859 IL
Catherine/Kate	-	-	-		1862 IL		1862 MO			
Charles/Werner	-	-	-		1866 IL	1865 IL				
Elisa	-	-	-		1870 IL			Alice O'Keefe MO1871!		
Maud	-	-	-	-		1870 IL				
Maggie	-	-	-	-	-	1873 IL				

[217] 1880 U.S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, population schedule, Lebanon, XX

14. CAROLINE G.[3] FROST (*Elizabeth Gedney,[2] William[1]*) was born about 1844 in England,[218] possibly 10 June, died 22 September 1892.[219] She married 25 June 1860 in St. Clair County, possibly as his second wife, her stepbrother **JOHN WILLIAM EASTWOOD**.[220] He was born about 1834 in Pennsylvania and died 5 December 1908 in Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois.[221] He likely married first 10 March 1857 Elizabeth Lelogur (Lelogue?) in Clinton County, Illinois.[222]

Caroline and John were in St. Clair County 12 July 1870 when they were summoned to a probate court session on the sale of real estate.[223] In late 1879 or early 1880 they moved to Jefferson Township, Shelby County, Missouri.[224]

The family's story is rather terrible. Edith (Flint) Thrall outlined it in a letter to her daughter Edith Laura Thrall written Sunday morning 15 July 1894 from Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois:

> We have a visitor here for the last three days that has interested me not a little. It is a young girl a few months older than you [Edith L. was born XX 1874]. Her name is Mary Easterwood [sic]. She is from Clarence, Mo. She is very pretty and so gentle and grave I wondered at first why it could be that the child of such [a] roystering mother was so opposite, but after she told me something of her history I did not wonder. She has been the patient nurse of her brother, mother, and two sisters all now dead and for four years has been speaking low and stepping softly for fear of disturbing the sick one. Just think, the years you have spent in college she has spent shut up amid pain and suffering. Her own health is failing and she is here trying to gather strength to go back and take [care] of her one remaining sister who they say cannot live till spring. She is quite a fair musician and told me that sometimes in the summer evening when her mother and brother were so low she would play for them it seemed to soothe them. "By and by Willie would go to sleep & Mother would get so quiet" and some way she herself would seem rested.[225]

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Children of Caroline G. (Frost) and John William Eastwood:

i. ELYSABETH V.[4] EASTWOOD was born about 1861 in Illinois and died between 1890 and 1900.

ii. JOSHUA S.[4] EASTWOOD was born about 1863 in Illinois and died between 1890 and 1900.

[218] 1850 US Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, population schedule, District 3, p. 280A, no dw. number, fam. 114, William Frost household for Caroline; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M432, roll 126).

[219] Unsourced information in Caroline G. Eastwood's *Find A Grave* memorial # 79,313,445. Cf. Email from Allyson Monroe Tilton 4 & 12 Oct 2003, citing "Clarence Cemetery" listing.

[220] ISMI lic #444 St. Clair

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[222] John Eastwood–Elizabeth Lelogur marriage index entry 10 Mar. 1857, original said to be in Clinton Co., Ill., marriage records 2:6, lic. 23 (Illinois Statewide Marriage Index). TK ORIGINAL

[223] George Flint estate, case 78, box 408, microfilm roll 152, #23 on roll, Probate Court Summons To Answer Petition for Sale of Real Estate, St. Clair County, Illinois, estate papers; Belleville Public Library.

[224] John W. Eastwood household, 1880 U.S. census, Jefferson Twp., Shelby Co., Mo., ED 66, p. 487C, dw./fam. 23.

[225] Edith (Flint) Thrall in Lebanon, Ill., letter to daughter Edith Laura Thrall in Salem, Ill., 14-15 July 1894, #41A in binder, "James/Flint/Thrall family letters 1870-1898," in author's possession.

43 iii. ANNA L.[4] EASTWOOD was born about 1866 in Illinois and died possibly between 1890 and 1900. She married 18 December 1884 in Clarence, C. S. CROW.

44 iv. EDITH R.[4] EASTWOOD was born about 1869 in Illinois and died of consumption 13 January 1895 in Clarence, Shelby County, Missouri. She married there 25 May 1884 JOHN LOUIS HUTCHERSON.

v. WILLIAM C. "WILLIE"[4] EASTWOOD was reportedly born 8 April 1871 in Illinois and died of consumption in Clarence, Shelby County, Missouri, 7 October 1891.[226] He was reportedly buried in Maplewood Cemetery there.[227] He was "well-known" in Quincy, Illinois.[228]

vi. MARY[4] EASTWOOD was born in Illinois probably early 1874 (said to be "a few months older" than Edith L. Thrall, who was born 15 July 1874) and died after 15 July 1894 when she visited her cousin in Lebanon, probably of consumption.

45 vii. MONTAZUMA BENJAMIN[4] EASTWOOD was born 13 August 1879 near Clarence, Shelby County, Missouri, [OR 18 August 1879 in Clarence, Shelby County, Missouri,] died 1 December 1907 in Roggen, Weld County, Colorado, and was buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Clarence, Shelby County, Missouri. He married 27 April 1904 JENNIE K. MILLER.

[226] Exact birth date: William "Mac" Eastwood memorial (no image of grave marker) #79,313,447 by ProgBase (findagrave.com). Consumption: Edith (Flint) Thrall in Lebanon, Ill., letter to daughter Edith Laura Thrall in Salem, Ill., 14-15 July 1894, #41A in binder, "James/Flint/Thrall family letters 1870-1898," in author's possession. Death place and date: "Brevities," *Quincy Daily Herald* (Ill.), Sun. 11 Oct. 1891, p. 5, col. 6, referring to "Wednesday." The unsourced memorial placed his death one week earlier.
[227] William "Mac" Eastwood memorial (no image of grave marker) #79,313,447 by ProgBase (findagravel.com).
[228] "Brevities," *Quincy Daily Herald* (Ill.), Sun. 11 Oct. 1891, p. 5, col. 6.

15. ELLEN JANE[3] FROST (*Elizabeth Gedney,[2] William[1]*) was born about 1846–1847 in St. Clair County, Illinois.[229] In 1860, as Ellen "Frosh," age 14, she was living in the household of her mother Elizabeth and stepfather Joshua Eastwood in Lebanon.[230] She married between 1860 and 1870 **WILLIAM W. JONES**, who was born about 1836 in England. In 1870 she and William were in Township 2 North, Range 5 West, in Clinton County, where he owned $1500 in real estate.[231] They were summoned to probate court session from there on George Flint's estate 3 July 1870.[232] They were of St. Clair County 6 November 1876 when they sold their 55½ acres in that township and range to John Burton for $2000. Their whereabouts after that are unknown.

[229] 1850 US Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, District 3, p. 280A, no dw. number, fam. 114, William Frost household for Ellen; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M432, roll 126).
[230] 1860 US Census, Town of Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois, p. 929, dw. 4766, dw. 4828, Joshua Eastwood household for Ellen Frosh [Frost]; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M653, roll 225), enumerated 18 September.
[231] 1870 U. S. Census, Clinton County, Illinois, T2 R5, p. 395A, dw. 43, fam. 44, William Jones; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M593, roll 196).
[232] George Flint estate, case 78, box 408, microfilm roll 152, #23 on roll, Probate Court Summons To Answer Petition for Sale of Real Estate, St. Clair County, Illinois, estate papers; Belleville Public Library.

16. ELIZABETH A.[3] FROST (*Elizabeth Gedney,[2] William[1]*) was born about 1849 in St. Clair County,[233] possibly 20 August in Lebanon, died 14 November 1899 probably in Litchfield, and is buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois.[234] She married 28 May 1867 her stepbrother **JOSEPH PROUDHOE EASTWOOD**.[235] He was born 7 May 1838 in Illinois—possibly in Belleville, St. Clair County—died 16 September 1918 in Litchfield, and is buried at Elmwood Cemetery there.[236]

Joseph and Elizabeth Eastwood were living in Christian County, Illinois, on 18 November 1870 when they were summoned to attend George Flint's probate in Belleville.[237] Joseph was 32, in Greenwood Township, a farmer with $1500 real property and $250 personal, Elizabeth 20, Alice 2, and Cecelia 5/12 born in February.[238] In 1880 the same household appeared: Joseph 42, Elizabeth 30, Alice M. 12, "Selia" 10, "Sivylia" 8, Sophronia 6, Jemima 3, and Winston 3/12 (April).[239] In 1900 the remainder of the family was in Litchfield, Montgomery County: widowed Joseph, Sophronia, Winston, and Alfred. The two sons were "poultry dressers," Joseph had no stated occupation.[240] In 1910 Joseph was living with his sister Martha Monroe near the homes of daughters Sophronia Calcott and Priscilla Steele.[241]

Children of Elizabeth (Frost) and Joseph Proudhoe Eastwood, all born in Illinois:

i. ALICE M.[4] EASTWOOD was born about 1868 and died after 1880 or "as a child" (Tilton ms.).

ii. CECELIA[4] ISABELL EASTWOOD was born 23 February 1870 in Illinois, died 27 April 1886, and was buried at Matsler Cemetery, Huey, Clinton County, Illinois, identified as a daughter of Joseph Eastwood.[242] She reportedly died of consumption.[243]

iii. SYLVIA[4] EASTWOOD was born about 1872 and died after 1880.

[233] 1850 US Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, District 3, p. 280A, no dw. number, fam. 114, William Frost for Elizabeth A.; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M432, roll 126).

[234] As to birth and death dates, first and married names, and burial place only, Elizabeth Ann Frost Eastwood grave marker, *Find A* Grave digital image and memorial #38106905, Elmwood Cemetery, Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois. Cf. Eastwood descendants 2003 by Allyson Monroe Tilton 2003 p. 13.

[235] ISMI St. Clair #2499. Cf. Eastwood descendants 2003 by Allyson Monroe Tilton 2003 p. 12.

[236] Illinois death certificate no. 38206, Montgomery County, Joseph P. Eastwood, 16 September 1918; FHL 1,544,200. Daughter Sophronia Calcott was the informant. Also, Joseph Proudhoe Eastwood grave marker, *Find A Grave* digital image and memorial #38,106,888, Elmwood Cemetery, Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois. This memorial adds the unsourced claim that he was born in Belleville, St. Clair County.

[237] George Flint estate, case 78, box 408, microfilm roll 152, #23 on roll, Probate Court Summons To Answer Petition for Sale of Real Estate, St. Clair County, Illinois, estate papers; Belleville Public Library.

[238] 1870 U.S. Census, Christian County, Illinois, Greenwood Township, p. 34B, dw. 94, fam. 97, Joseph Eastwood household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M593, roll 194).

[239] 1880 U.S. Census, Christian County, Illinois, Greenwood Township, ED 61, p. 517C, dw. 72, fam. 76, Joseph Eastwood household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T9, roll 180).

[240] 1900 U.S. Census, Montgomery County, Illinois, Litchfield, Ward 1, ED 92, p. 2B, dw. 35, fam. 38, Joseph Eastwood household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 331).

[241] 1910 U.S. Census, Montgomery County, Illinois, Litchfield, Ward 1, ED 99, p. 2A, dw. 42, fam. 43, Martha Monroe household for Joseph Eastwood; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (T624, roll 313). Both are listed as 2-3 years younger than other records imply.

[242] Cecelia Isabell Eastwood grave marker, *Find A Grave* memorial #147,278,218, Matsler Cemetery, Huey, Clinton County, Illinois.

[243] *Death Record Book 1, December 1877-June 1903, Clinton County, Illinois* (Carlyle: Clinton County Historical Society, 1992), original 1(146), Eastwood Cecelia Isabelle entry. "Only the items considered most vital have been copied."

46 iv. SOPHRONIA[4] EASTWOOD was born 21 October 1874 supposedly in Keyesport Landing, Bond County, Illinois; died 3 February 1967, prob. in Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois; and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery there. She married 31 August 1902 at her home in Litchfield as his second wife HARRY BLACK CALCOTT.

47 v. PRISCILLA[4] EASTWOOD was born November 1876[244] in Clinton County, Illinois; died 1957, possibly in Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois; and was buried at Elmwood Cemetery there. She married 14 September 1898 in Hillsboro, Montgomery County, Illinois, JAMES G. STEELE.

48 vi. JEMIMA ADELAIDE "ADDA E."[4] EASTWOOD was born about 1877, died 1954, and was buried with her husband at College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois. She married 18 February 1896 in Madison County ROBERT L. COOK.

49 vii. WINSTON LEANDREW[4] EASTWOOD (twin) was born 24 April 1880 [245] in Morrisonville, Christian County, Illinois,[246] died 1963 (probably 26 July [SSDI], possibly in Barstow), and was buried at Needles Riverview Cemetery, Needles, San Bernardino County, California.[247] He married first about 1909 LEONA [-?-]. She was born about 1875-1880 in Illinois to Illinois-born parents.[248] In 1920 she was "widowed" and managing an apartment house.[249] Winston was XX He married second before 1935 (possibly 19 January 1919 in Kingman, Mohave County, Arizona) EDITH M. (possibly EDITH MAMIE WILLFORD per unsourced Ancestry tree – check in SB or FW). She was born about 1900 in Arkansas[250] (possibly 22 January 1901); died 1972, possibly 15 May, probably in San Bernardino County, California; and was buried in the same cemetery.[251]

Winston attended eight years of school.[252] In 1900 he was a poultry dresser in Litchfield along with his brother Alfred.[253] In 1907 he worked in "car repr S P r" and resided at 2227 E. Main in Los Angeles.[254] In 1910 he and Leona were in Riverside County, and he was a rail car inspector.[255] From 1910 through 1916 he was a "laborer" living in Indio, Riverside County.[256] In the fall of 1918 he was described as short and slender, with gray eyes and light-colored hair; he worked as a car inspector for the Santa Fe railroad; and his wife Lena

[244] 1900 U.S. Census, Montgomery County, Illinois, Litchfield, Ward 1, ED 92, p. 12B, dw. 291, fam. 297, James Steele household for Priscilla; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 331). Other records vary slightly but agree on late 1870s.

[245] For full name and exact birth date: WWI Draft Registration, Winston Leandrew Eastwood, serial #963, order #A288, Local Board 3, San Bernardino County, California, 7 September 1918; digital images, *FamilySearch* (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-81S2-6PG).

[246] WW II 4th Draft Registration, Winston Leandrew Eastwood, Serial no. U92.

[247] Winston L. Eastwood grave marker and digital image, *Find A Grave* memorial #10,285,540, Needles Riverside Cemetery, Needles, San Bernardino County, California.

[248] 1910 U.S. Census, Riverside County, California, Indio Township, ED 69, p. 1A, dw./fam. 10, Winston L. Eastwood household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 91).

[249] 1920 U.S. Census, Los Angeles County, California, Los Angeles, Precinct 59, Assembly District 65, ED 235, p. 1A, dw./fam. 4, Leona Eastwood household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T625, roll 109). She was 30 in 1910 and 45 in 1920.

[250] 1940 U.S. Census, San Bernardino County, California, Needles, ED 36-58, dw. 52, Winston L. Eastwood household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T627, roll 290).

[251] Edith M. Eastwood grave marker and digital image, *Find A Grave* memorial #10,285,538, Needles Riverside Cemetery, Needles, San Bernardino County, California.

[252] 1940 U.S. Census, San Bernardino County, California, Needles, ED 36-58, dw. 52, Winston L. Eastwood household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T627, roll 290).

[253] 1900 U.S. Census, Montgomery County, Illinois, Litchfield, Ward 1, ED 92, p. 2B, dw. 35, fam. 38, Joseph Eastwood household for Winston and Alfred; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 331).

[254] *Los Angeles City Directory 1907*, p. 453, col. 2.

[255] 1910 U.S. Census, Riverside County, California, Indio Township, ED 69, p. 1A, dw./fam. 10, Winston L. Eastwood household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 91).

[256] *Riverside City and County Directory 1910* (Los Angeles: Riverside Directory Co.), p. 418, col. 2; digital image, *Ancestry.com* > "U.S. City Directories, 1892-1995" > California > Riverside for Winston Eastwood. Similarly, *1911*, p. 371 col. 2; *1912*, p. 423 col. 1; *1913*, p. 415 col. 1; *1914*, p. 490 col. 1; *1915*, p. 445 col. 2; *1916* p. 439 col. 2. Likely this was the same job all along, differently viewed. Indio was originally founded as a halfway watering point between Yuma and LA; summer temperatures frequently exceed 100° (*Wikipedia,* "Indio, California" [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indio,_California]).

at least was living at 137 San Julian in Los Angeles.[257] In 1930 he was living alone in Needles and doing odd jobs, and implausibly reported to have been married 20 years.[258] In 1935 and 1940 he and Edith were in Needles; in 1940 with children (said to be his). In 1942 he worked for the California Highway Department and lived with Edith at 111 Desnok St., Needles, San Bernardino County, California.[259] They were both registered to vote in November 1936 and again in November 1940 but declined to state party affiliation; he was a laborer and she was a housewife.[260]

viii. JOHN[4] EASTWOOD (twin) was born 24 April 1880 and died soon thereafter..

ix. ALFRED M.[4] EASTWOOD was born 14 November 1883 (or 15, in Litchfield), died 27 January 1902 in Litchfield of pneumonia, and was buried at Elmwood Cemetery there.[261]

[257] WWI Draft Registration, Winston Leandrew Eastwood.
[258] 1930 U.S. Census, San Bernardino County, California, Needles, ED 55, p. 8A, dw. 208, fam. 229, Winston Eastwood household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T626, roll 188).
[259] WW II 4th Draft Registration, Winston Leandrew Eastwood, Serial no. U92.
[260] *Ancestry.com*, California Voter Registrations 1900-1968 > San Bernardino County > 1936 for Needles Precinct 6 (alphabetically arranged), digital image 298 of 857 for Mrs. Edith and W. Eastwood. Also > 1940 > Roll 11 (Nov.) for Needles Precinct 6, digital image 386 of 1048.
[261] As to birth and death dates, first and last names, and burial place only, Alfred Eastwood grave marker, *Find A Grave* digital image and memorial #61,910,023, Elmwood Cemetery, Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois.

17. MARY A. FLINT (*Mary Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born about 13 February 1843 (calculated from age at death) St. Clair County, Illinois; died in ~~St. Francisville OR~~ Farmington, St. Francois County, Missouri, 12 April 1898;[262] and was buried at Bunker Hill, Macoupin County, Illinois.[263] She married 10 October 1878 in St. Clair County, as his second wife, **HORATIO NELSON**.[264] He was born 11 September 1818 in New Hampshire,[265] possibly Monroe, Grafton County, to William and Hannah (Moore) Nelson.[266] He died 29 July 1898, aged 79 years, 10 months, and 18 days, of heart failure near Bunker Hill, Macoupin County, Illinois.[267]

Horatio married first about 1836 Angelina [-?-], who was born 2 April 1818 in New Hampshire and died 11 June 1877. Six of their eight children predeceased her.[268]

In 1860 Mary was a teacher living at home.[269] In 1875 William Flint (who passed away before Mary and Horatio married) sold Horatio land in Section 29 of T2N R6W.[270]

TK Methodist conference records/obit?

No will for Mary was found in St. Francois County, Missouri, Will Book 2 (1890-1904); book 2 begins at image 233 of 754 in FamilySearch (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-89LH-SQH3), nor is she indexed in the book of settlements (1852-1903). On-line court minutes and probate files do not extend up to 1898.

[262] Obituary, *Bunker Hill Gazette* (20 Apr 1898), per e-mail from Linda Schlater, Jschlater at aol dot com.
[263] [Note, "J.G Flint left yesterday for Bunker Hill…"], Herald-Dispatch (Decatur, Ill.), Fri. 15 April 1898, p. 6, col. 2.
[264] ISMI St. Clair 1878 #307
[265] Macoupin County, Illinois, death register, no. 3592, Horatio Nelson, 29 July 1898; FHL 1,320,489.
[266] Roger K. Miller, uncourced amily tree on Rootsweb.com updated 1 Dec 2004, rmiller@wichitausa.com.
[267] Macoupin County, Illinois, death register, no. 3592, Horatio Nelson, 29 July 1898; FHL 1,320,489.
[268] Untitled obituary transcription for Mrs. Angelina Nelson from unknown (probably Methodist newspaper) source.
[269] 1860 U.S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, population schedule, T2NR62, p. 596 or 888B, dw. 4493, fam. 4538, Wm. Flink [Flint]; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (M653, roll 225). The family is listed at the bottom of a page dated 8 September without the four youngest children; the following page begins with another family in numerical sequence and is dated 10 September. Apparently the younger Flints were obliterated by an enumerator's copying error.
[270] XX NOT VIEWED St. Clair County Deeds W5:591, Flint to Nelson, 18 September 1875.

[refer to Thrall book? Repeat it? In condensed form???]

18. EDITH MARIE[3] FLINT (*Mary Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born 16 February 1845 in St. Clair County, died 10 November 1898, Lebanon, St. Clair County, "aged 53 years, 8 months and 24 days." She married 29 September 1873[271] "at the old Flint home one mile east of Lebanon" **LEONIDAS WORTHY THRALL**. He was born 21 February 1850 in Bone Gap, Edwards County, Illinois, son of Worthy and Hannah (James) Thrall. He married second 27 December 1900 Emily Jones.[272]

Edith reportedly was "converted to God" when a little girl at a camp-meeting "on old Shiloh Camp ground."[273] She "entered McKendree college as a senior in 1869, and graduated the following June. She was a leader in the organization of the Clionian literary society [founding president, CHMC 311]. . . . an active worker in all departments of church work and temperance lines. . . . She leaves an aged mother, five brothers, husband, one daughter and four sons. Within less than three years a brother and an only sister preceded her."[274] Her church activities included the Epworth League, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. "For over two years she conducted a Woman's Foreign Missionary Society department in the Vandalia District Advocate."[275] She was the second woman to receive a degree from McKendree, the first to do so after enrolling in classes. Edith's future husband's sister Carrie Hannah Thrall was one of first nine women who enrolled in the fall of 1869.[276]

"Before entering McKendree College, Leonidas attended the academy of the Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois; and before his graduation he taught a school for colored children at Lebanon. He completed the classical course and received the degree of A. B. in June, 1872 In 1875 he was granted the degree of A. M., and in 1895 his Alma Mater honored him with the degree of Doctor of Divinity. After his graduation he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church and was received into full connection in the Southern Illinois Conference in 1874. After a few years of work in this conference he was transferred to Kansas, and served the churches at Hartford, Columbus, and Independence, Kansas. He then returned to Illinois in 1879 and served in turn the following charges: Ashley, Grayville, Metropolis, Salem, Greenville, Lebanon, and Flora. For six years beginning 1893 hye was presiding elder of the Vandalia District, making his home first at Salem and later at Lebanon, that his children might more conveniently attend college. While in Hartford, Kansas, he served as president of the Hartford Collegiate Institute of that city. He once served as financial agent for McKendree College, and was a member of the Board of Trustees for thirty years. He was a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which convened at Cleveland in 1896; and again to the one in Chicago in 1900. It has been truly said of Dr. Thrall that he was one of the ablest pulpit orators in the Methodist Church, and he was known throughout Southern Illinois as a public speaker at Memorial Day exercises, Fourth of July celebrations, and educational meetings."[277]

[271] "Edith F. Thrall," *Belleville Weekly Advocate,* 18 November 1898, back page, col. 2.

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[273] *Vandalia District Advocate* [Methodist], undated transcript, memoir of F. W. Loy.

[274] "Edith F. Thrall," *Belleville Weekly Advocate,* 18 November 1898, back page, col. 2.

[275] *Vandalia District Advocate* [Methodist], undated transcript, memoir of F. W. Loy.

[276] *Centennial History of McKendree College 1928* (Lebanon, Ill.: McKendree College, 1928), 236. The first woman, Mary Julia Jewett, received her degree by examination.

[277] *Centennial History of McKendree College 1928* (Lebanon, Ill.: McKendree College, 1928), 225, profile of Rev. L. W. Thrall.

In 1904 Leonidas bought land from his son's father-in-law George W. Gerking and wife.[278] In 1906 Leonidas bought land from his first cousin once removed (by marriage) Walter B. Gedney.[279]

Children of Edith Marie (Flint) and Leonidas Worthy Thrall:

50 i. EDITH LAURA[4] THRALL was born in Freeburg, St. Clair County, Illinois, 1 July 1874, and died 14 June 1950, Galva, Henry County, Illinois.

51 ii. VICTOR WORTHY[4] THRALL was born in Hartford, Lyon County, Kansas, 19 April 1877, and died in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, 21 August 1963. He married 25 December 1903 in St. Clair County CARRIE FRANCES JONES.

52 iii. WILLIAM FLINT[4] THRALL was born 15 December 1880 in Ashley, Washington County, Illinois,[280] and died 15 October 1941 Chapel Hill, Orange County, North Carolina.[281] He married 6 January 1906 ENOLA LOUDICY KEISLING.

53 iv. CHARLES HAVEN[4] THRALL was born 20 October 1883 in Grayville, Edwards/White counties, Illinois, and died 18 January 1968 in Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, the last of the siblings. He married 27 August 1907 in Lebanon, St. Clair County, GERTRUDE GERKING.

54 v. HAROLD LEONIDAS[4] THRALL was born 13 November 1885 in Metropolis, Massac County, Illinois, and died 8 April 1966 in Galva, Henry County, Illinois. He married 9 May 1911 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, ELIZABETH SCHRIBER.

[278] XX ORIGINAL NOT VIEWED St. Clair County, Illinois, Deed Record 328:460, Gerking to Thrall, 25 August 1904.
[279] XX ORIGINAL NOT VIEWED St. Clair County, Illinois, Deed Record 358:525, Gedney to Thrall, 19 December 1906.
[280] *Centennial History of McKendree College 1928* (Lebanon, Ill.: McKendree College, 1928), 374-75, profile of Prof. William F. Thrall, Ph.D.
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19. GEORGE WILLIAM[3] FLINT (*Mary Gedney[2], William[1]*)was born 6 February 1847 in St. Clair County, died 11 February 1926 near Raymond in Zanesville Township, Montgomery County, Illinois, and was buried at Elmwood Cemetery, Litchfield, Montgomery County.[282]

He married first 24 February 1876 in Glenwood, Mills County, Iowa, **ADA M. CARTER.** She was born about 1857[283] and died August 1876 in Glenwood.[284]

George married second 4 May 1881 in Walshville, Montgomery County, Illinois, **ANN E. "ANNIE" KIRKLAND**.[285] She was born 4 December 1852 in Montgomery County, and died near Raymond there 8 March 1912,[286] the daughter of Thomas C. and Edith (Irwin) Kirkland.[287]

George graduated from McKendree College in Lebanon with a B. S. in 1872, in the same class as his future brother-in-law Leonidas W. Thrall.[288] In 1870 Ann was attending Almira College in Greenville, Bond County.[289] In 1880 George was a widowed "lumberman" living with brothers James and Samuel in Mt. Olive, Macoupin County, Illinois.[290] In 1881 he was still a lumber merchant there.[291] In 1895 he was "of Litchfield" when he visited his brother James ("J. J.") in Decatur.[292]

The following year the family moved to a farm 2 ½ miles from Raymond. Annie wrote in the spring of 1896, "George has not had an idle day since we commenced to move. . . . We have a small house here but the kitchen is the largest we have had since leaving our old Greenville home. We have some garden and potatoes in and George finished putting in twelve acres of oats to-day so if the season is favorable will have something coming in after while. I feel so much encouraged since coming here for I know that with good health we can make a living and I hope something more." Fourteen months later she was not so sanguine:

[282] MCKH. Also, George W. Flint digital image of grave marker, *Find A Grave* memorial #104,623,319, Elmwood Cemetery, Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois. Buried in plot 5-13. Also, "Central Illinois Deaths: George Flint," *Daily Illinois State Journal* (Springfield, Ill.), Sun. 14 Feb. 1926, p. 17, col. 2.

[283] Mills County, Iowa, Marriage Record 2:272, #1502, George W. Flint and Ada M. Carter, affidavit 23 February 1876, marriage 24 by Rev. J. Allender; FHL 1,491,827, item 3. George was 29, Ada 19.

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[285] Montgomery County, Illinois, Register of Marriages 1:63, license #6771, George W. Flint and Annie E. Kirkland; University of Illinois at Springfield IRAD. Rev. W. Van Cleve officiated; the groom's brother and sister-in-law, S. F and Gussie F. Flint, were witnesses.

[286] Ann E. Kirkland Flint, digital image of grave marker, *Find A Grave* memorial #104,623,272, Elmwood Cemetery, Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois. Buried in plot 5-13. Specific birthplace from Montgomery County, Illinois, Register of Marriages 1:63, license #6771, George W. Flint and Annie E. Kirkland. Specific death place from "Litchfield," *Decatur Herald*, Tues. 12 March 1912, p. 2, col. 2. Her nephew Rev. Victor Thrall officiated at the funeral.

[287] 1860 U.S. Census, Montgomery County, Illinois, population schedule, T7N R5W, p. 149, dw. 1094, fam. 1115, T. C. Kirkland household for Ann; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M653, roll 214). Similarly for 1870, Walshville Township, p. 266B, dw. 208, fm. 197, Thomas Kirkland household for Ann (NARA M593, roll 262). Similarly for 1880, Walshville Township, ED 157, p. 430D, dw. 215, no fam. number, T. C. Kirkland household for Ann (NARA T9, roll 237). Thomas had real estate worth $10,300 in 1860 and $28,900 in 1870. In 1896 Ann's father and younger brother John H. were partners in a Decatur manufacturing druggist business (below). Edith's maiden name from Montgomery County, Illinois, Register of Marriages 1:63, license #6771, George W. Flint and Annie E. Kirkland.

[288] *The Twelfth Triennial Catalogue of M'Kendree College, Lebanon, Ills. 1873-74* (St. Louis: R.P. Studley Co., 1873), 11; digital image, http://www.mocavo.com/Triennial-Catalogue-of-Mkendree-College-1864-1874-Volume-1864-1874/867203/303.

[289] 1870 U.S. Census, Bond County, Illinois, population schedule, Greenville Township, pp. 180B-181A, dw./fam. 232, John B. White household (actually Almira College); digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M593, roll 188).

[290] 1880 U.S. Census, Macoupin County, Illinois, Mount Olive, ED 128, p. 51 (penned), p. 372D (stamped verso), dw. 445, fam. 487, James J. [G.] Flint household for George W. age 35; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T9, roll 232).

[291] Montgomery County, Illinois, Register of Marriages 1:63, license #6771, George W. Flint and Annie E. Kirkland.

[292] "About Town," *Herald Despatch* (Decatur, Ill.), Sun. 9 June 1895, p. 4, col. 1. Mrs. J. J. Flint was quite ill at 519 North College.

"We are all in good health and tanned as most farmers are – The Children seem to like it here. There is only one boy in the near neighborhood and he and Earl are to-gether often. We have kind neighbors. I went to sister Libbie's last weekmy first trip since coming here. It is between 7 and 8 miles to their place – We are 2 ½ miles from town [Raymond?]. I have not been there so you see I don't gad about much. [para.] Of course there is plenty work to keep one busy and the season has been so late that we have little to show for all we have done – Friday George finished planting corn 40 acres – but of course that is all in the future. Last year he had the same when the floods came and destroyed almost half of it and greatly damaged the remainder. This year it may be the drouth. We know not. We are need ing rain now – I am trying to get a start in the poultry line but of course our getting here late hindered some and cannot do much this year but hope for better luck another season. We have a splendid cow and she is doingm ore toward a living than anything else at present. George has put out a small orchard and a number of blackberries and Rasberries and we hope in time to receive some benefit. [para.] I am glad your Children have such good school advantages – I have never felt since we left Le. [Lebanon?] that Earl would ever have the opportunities I so much desired for him as for Louise I do not dare to let myself think of how little the future may hold for her – There is a school house directly across the road from us here – I presume like the majority of country schools they employ a new teacher every year and usually about 15 years behind times. . . . [para.] It is very warm here. Louise and papa are asleep so the house is very quiet. We have no way to go to church this summer so the Sundays will seem long to us. . . . George has just woke up and is proposing a walk but I think it most too hot however I must quit and get out in the breeze. Don't know when this will get posted we don't get to town only about once a week."[293]

In 1900 and 1910 the family was farming in Zanesville Township, Montgomery County.[294] In 1910 George earned some extra income as the local census enumerator.[295] Annie inherited 160 acres in Zanesville Township from her father in 1906.[296] ~~On 19 November 1900, "G. W. Flint et al." lost a case at law (assumpsit) in Macon County Court, with damages assessed at $1579.40 plus court costs.~~[297] In November 1922 both brother John W. Flint and cousin Jesse I. Gedney visited in Raymond.[298]

Children of George William and Annie E. (Kirkland) Flint:

55 i. EARL WINTERTON[4] FLINT was born 3 November 1885 in Greenville, Bond County, Illinois,[299] and died 15 March 1964.

56 ii. MARIE LOUISE[4] FLINT was born March 1894 in Illinois[300] and died after 1928.

[293] Annie E. Kirkland (Raymond, Ill.) to Edith Flint Thrall (Lebanon, Ill.), letter 18, June 1897, #59A in Flint-Thrall letters, in author's possession.
[294] 1900 U.S. Census, Montgomery County, Illinois, ED XX, p. 316B, dw./fam. 15, George W. Flint household digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 331). Similarly, 1910 U.S. Census, ED XX, p. 290, dw./fam. 148, George W. Flint household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 313).
[295] George W. Flint household, 1910 U.S. census, Zanesville Twp., Montgomery Co., Ill., ED 110, sh. 8A, dw./fam. 148.
[296] "Kirkland Will Is Probated: Division of Property of the Late Litchfield Banker," *Decatur Herald,* Sat. 6 October 1906, p. 3, col. 5. Children and grandchildren are listed. Evidently reprinted from the Litchfield Herald.
[297] "Damage Suits," *Decatur Herald,* Tues. 20 November 1900, p. 5, col. 2, case of R. W. Rupiequet vs. G. W. Flint et al., assumpsit.
[298] "Raymond," *Decatur Herald,* Wed. 8 November 1922, p. 13, col. 3.
[299] WW2 old men's registration card, Serial U67, Earl W. Flint. XX
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20. JOHN WESLEY[3] FLINT (*Mary Gedney[2], William[1]*), was born 9 January 1849 near Lebanon, St. Clair County, and died 4 July 1926 in Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin, and is buried in College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon. He married 6 September 1875 in St. Clair County **MINERVA "MARY" ELZIRAH ROBERTSON**,[301] then of Freeburg, St. Clair County.[302] She was born 9 January 1849 in Sarcoxie, Jasper County, Missouri, the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (_____) Robertson, and died 17 February 1924 in Madison. In the spring of 1850 her father left their Kentucky home to seek gold in California but did not survive the journey. Her mother moved to Illinois about 1854 and married Haynes T. Woods of St. Clair County;[303] she died 28 November 1889 in Alton, Madison County, Illinois.[304]

John joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at a revival when he was seven years old. He entered McKendree College in 1867 but due to interruptions for farm work and teaching, did not graduate until 1874 as valedictorian. Over 45 years he ministered to churches across southern Illinois:

Sparta,

Benton,

Corinth,

* Shiloh Township, Jefferson County (1880),[305]

* Mt. Vernon, Jefferson County (1881),[306]

* Chester, Randolph County (1883),[307]

Palestine,

Anna,

Jonesboro,

Sumner,

* Fairfield, Wayne County (1888),[308]

[301] "Memoirs – John Wesley Flint, D.D.," in Southern Illinois Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, Minutes of the Seventy-Fifth Annual Session (1926), pp. 53-54. ISMI St. Clair #459. XX

[302] *Centennial History of McKendree College 1928* (Lebanon, Ill.: McKendree College, 1928), 230, profile of Rev. John W. Flint.

[303] "Memoirs – Mrs. J. W. Flint," in Southern Illinois Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, Minutes of the Seventy-Third Annual Session (1924), pp. 65-66.

[304] Transcribed obituary for Mrs. Elizabeth Woods, *Alton Daily Telegraph* (Ill.), Fri. 29 Nov. 1889, provided by Debbie Vietzke in email to author 1 Mar. 2008. XX

[305] John W. Flint household, 1880 U.S. census, Shiloh Twp., Jefferson Co., Ill., ED 46, p. 452A, dw./fam. 43.

[306] Mary Morgan, Missouri Death Certificate #40501, 29 December 1945, Columbia, Boone County, Missouri; Secretary of State, image, *Missouri Death Certificates 1910-1964* (http://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/deathcertificates/#searchDB).

[307] Gilbert Roy Flint, Illinois Death Cert. #36601, 27 September 1947, Champaign, Champaign Co., Ill.; FHL 1,991,870.

[308] "Mary Goodwin," *Wayne County Press* (Ill.), 1 Mar. 1888, p. 6, col. 3, when he preached the funeral of Mary (Sutton) (Thrall) Goodwin, widow of Homer G. Thrall (son of Lyman and nephew of Worthy Thrall).

Alton,

Belleville,

Vandalia,

Salem, Marion County (1900),[309]

Murphysboro,

Lawrenceville (1910),[310] and

Flora.[311]

"He held a number of the important charges in the [Southern Illinois Conference] and was presiding elder twelve years, covering one term on the Mt. Vernon District and one on the Vandalia District. He was the leader of church building enterprises at Flora, Lawrenceville, and Fairfield, where he closed up his half century of service in the ministry. He was a member of the General Conference which met in Los Angeles in 1904. . . . He was for thirty years a trustee of McKendree."[312] He bequeathed ten shares of stock in Flint, Eaton, & Co. (his brother's Decatur-based pharmacy firm) and ten shares of stock in the Clay County State Bank (one of the counties in which he served).[313]

In 1880 Alice V. Woods, an 19-year-old unmarried "sister-in-law" born in Illinois to a father born in Illinois and mother born in Missouri, was living in the household—probably a half-sister-in-law, child of John's mother-in-law's second marriage (see above).[314] Alice married in 1890 Alvin B. Chambers;[315] he died 31 May 1892;[316] she died 10 January 1902.[317] Both were buried at Union Cemetery, Sparta, Randolph County.

In 1905 John W. Flint bought a lot in Lebanon from George W. Gerking and wife[318] (parents of John's first cousin by marriage, Gertrude (Gerking) Thrall). In 1900 the family was living on Main Street in Salem, Marion County.[319] In 1910 they were in Lawrenceville, Lawrence County, where daughter Alice was teaching school.[320]

Children of John Wesley and Mary E. (Robertson) Flint, all born in Illinois:

57 i. MINERVA RUTH "MINNIE"[4] FLINT was born August 1876 and died in 1912. She married 22 August 1904 CHARLES MICHAEL PHILLIPS.

[309] John W. Felin [Flint], 1900 U.S. census, Salem, Marion Co., Ill., ED 31, sh. 1B, dw. 15, fam. 17.

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[312] *Centennial History of McKendree College 1928* (Lebanon, Ill.: McKendree College, 1928), 230, profile of Rev. John W. Flint.

[313] XX estate???

[314] John W. Flint household, 1880 U.S. census, Shiloh Twp., Jefferson Co., Ill., ED 46, p. 452A, dw./fam. 43.

[315] John W. Fliur [Flint] household, 1920 U.S. Census, Lawrenceville, Lawrence Co., Ill., Ward 2, ED 127, p. 202A, dw. 330, fam. 340.

[316] "Al B Chambers" grave marker, image, Union Cemetery, Sparta, Ill., memorial #126,644,658 for Alvin B. Chambers by Pat Oder. He is said without documentation to be the son of Joseph T. and Martha J. Chambers, who outlived both Alvin and Alice.

[317] "Alice wife of A. B. Chambers" grave marker, image, Union Cemetery, Sparta, Ill., memorial #126,644,917 for Alice V. Woods Chambers by Pat Oder.

[318] XX NOT VIEWED St. Clair County, Illinois, Deed Record 342:360, Gerking to Flint, 26 September 1905.

[319] 1900 U.S. Census, Marion County, Illinois, Salem, ED 31, p. 1B, dw. 15, fam. 17, J. W. Felin [Flint] household for M. R.; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (T623, roll 327).

[320] John W. Fliur [Flint] household, 1920 U.S. Census, Lawrenceville, Lawrence Co., Ill., Ward 2, ED 127, p. 202A, dw. 330, fam. 340.

ii. UNKNOWN CHILD[4] FLINT was born say 1878 and died before the 1880 census.[321]

58 iii. MARY[4] FLINT was born 9 June 1881 in Mount Vernon, Jefferson County, died 29 December 1945 in Columbia, Boone County, Missouri of a coronary occlusion, and is buried at Columbia Cemetery there. She married 26 June 1906 EZRA LEONIDAS "LON" MORGAN.

59 iv. GILBERT ROY[4] FLINT was born 21 January 1883 [some records give 1884] in Chester, Randolph County; died 27 September 1947 in Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois; and was buried at Tower Grove Cemetery, Murphysboro, Jackson County, Illinois. He married 24 June 1908 MARGARET STEIN.

60 v. ANNIE[4] FLINT was born October 1884 and died after 1933.

61 vi. ALICE[4] FLINT was born November 1889 and died between 17 February 1924 (when she was named as a survivor of her mother) and 14 January 1925 (when her father added a codicil to his will making a bequest to her young daughter). She married _____ BLIED.

[321] In both 1900 and 1910 Mary was recorded as having six children, five living. Placement and dates are uncertain.

21. JAMES GEDNEY[3] FLINT (*Mary Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born 18 March 1850 on a farm near Lebanon, St. Clair County, and died of bronchial asthma, pneumonia, and heart trouble 7 September 1927 in Decatur, Macon County, Illinois.[322] He married 14 March 1877 in Shiloh, St. Clair County, **FRANCES "FANNIE" LUTICIA ROBBINS**. She was born 29 December 1854 in southern Illinois,[323] the daughter of George W. and Martha A. (McKay) Robbins.[324] She died 7 December 1934 in Decatur.[325] Her father was reportedly "one of the early day preachers in Jefferson County." Siblings named in 1918, when sister Ellen E. Robbins died, were Mrs. Laura Erhart of Lorain, Ohio, Miss Anna Robbins of Orlando, Florida, and brothers. R. B. Robbins of Tampa, Florida, J. C. Robbins of Eva, Missouri, and John W. Robbins of O'Fallon, St. Clair County, Illinois.[326] {NOTE: his probate is #7437, Frances's is #9215}

In September 1927 James was reported to have lived in Decatur 35 years and 9 months, placing his arrival there about January 1892.[327]

On 17 August 1892 Mrs. J. G. Flint and Mrs. S. M. Irwin and Mrs. J. Gouge hosted a picnic supper in honor of "Miss Sallie Simms, of St. Louis."[328]

"J. G. Flint" was reported as one of the largest stockholders ($11,000) in a teetering Milwaukee bank, the Commercial, in the summer of 1893.[329]

Later that summer J. G. went to Lebanon to visit his parents (?), and Mrs. Flint went to Mt. Vernon to visit hers.[330]

"J. G. Flint, Ph.G. of Irwin's chemical works," gave a talk on practical chemistry at the YMCA in February 1894. He analyzed water from various wells in Decatur.[331]

[322] "Death Takes James Flint," *Decatur Daily Review* (Decatur, Illinois), Wed. 7 September 1927, p. 16, cols. 4- 5. Or 1851: "Sixty-Three Candles on J. G. Flint's Cake," *Decatur Herald,* Thur. 19 March 1914, p. 12, col. 4. Cause of death "myocarditis and hypostatic pneumonia," per Illinois Death Certificate #32920, James Gedney Flint 7 September 1927, Decatur, Macon County; FHL 1,614,260. Son George R. Flint was the informant. Several records stating or implying 1851 are not credible given that James G. appeared in his parents' household as a baby in 1850. The enumerator gave his age as 6 months, evidently reflecting his September visit to the household. 1850 U.S. census, St. Clair County, Illinois, District 3, pp. 287A-B, dw./fam. 323, William Flint household for James G.; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M432, roll 126).

[323] "Mrs. Flint Dies At Home Friday," *Decatur Review* (Decatur, Illinois), Sat. 8 December 1934, p. 10, col. 3. Rev. C. T. Edwards officiated: "Silver Wedding," *Decatur Herald,* Sat. 15 March 1902, p. 2, col. 1.

[324] 1860 U.S. Census, Washington County, Illinois, population schedule, Richview Township (T2S R1W), p. 32 or 688, dw. 230, fam. 227, G. W. Robins (age 53 born Georgia) household for Lutitia F. age 5; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M653, roll 235). The household includes siblings Josiah and John, who are mentioned in Frances's 1934 obituary. Washington County borders on St. Clair and Clinton, although Richview Township does not. Also, ISMI Adams County marriage 11 August 1850, WIU IRAD MARR Geo. W. Robbins and Martha A. McKay. XX original not viewed XX but is at https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:939Z-YT6F 1880 U.S. Census, Washington County, Illinois, population schedule, Richview Township, ED 127, p. 40B, dw. 478, fam. 476, George Robbins household for Allen McKay father-in-law; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T9, roll 256).

[325] "Mrs. Flint Dies At Home Friday."

[326] "Miss Ellen Robbins, School Teacher, Dead," *Decatur Herald,* Thur. 27 June 1918, p. 3, col. 7.

[327] Ill. Death Certificate #32920, James Gedney Flint 1927.

[328] "About Town," *Herald-Despatch* (Decatur, Illinois), Fri. 19 August 1892, p. 4, col. 3.

[329] "Two Steps at a Time," *Herald-Despatch* (Decatur, Illinois), Sat. 22 July 1893, p.4, col. 2.

[330] "Additional Personalia," *Herald-Despatch* (Decatur, Illinois), Thur. 3 August 1893, p. 7, col. 5.

[331] "Y.M.C.A. Lecture," *Herald-Despatch* (Decatur, Illinois), Fri. 23 February 1894, p. 2, col. 1.

In November 1897, "Faught and Flint, the manufacturing chemists," moved from their start in the basement of the Millikin block to a room at 226 W. Wood. "Their business has grown to such an extent that it was necessary for them to seek larger quarters."[332]

In April 1898, E. W. Wood bought an interest in "Flint and Faught, manufacturing pharmicists," and Faught retired. "The new firm . . . will manufacture physicians supplies and a general line of pharmaceutical supplies," with "two and probably three men on the road."[333]

In 1900, Wood and Flint was assessed at $220; J. G. Flint himself at $80, E. W. Wood at $80, and other businesses in the thousands.[334]

In "June 1890" – probably June 1900 – E. W. Wood bought out J. G. Flint, retaining him as head of the laboratory department, including the preparation of manufactured products.[335]

On 19 February 1901, James filed for bankruptcy, with liabilities of $4288.75 and assets of $280.[336]

As of 15 March 1902, James was superintendent of the manufacturing department of the E. W. Wood Manufacturing Pharmacy.[337]

In August 1904, E. W. Wood sold out to J. G. Flint and J. W. Eaton. Eaton had been associated with the Decatur Extract works. The new firm was to incorporate and enlarge the plant.[338]

At the quarterly conference held at First Methodist Church, J. G. Flint was elected to both the temperance and the church extension committees.[339]

In February 1905 Flint, Eaton, & Co. advertised for "a steam boiler of 10 to 15 H.P.; must be horizontal and in good condition."[340]

In April 1905 they advertised free samples of "our new blight-killer sufficient to treat one dozen" pear trees.[341]

1905 assessed values: Flint Eaton & Co. $710, Jas Flint $30, Bushway Flavor Extract Co. $2400, "Dec Ry & Lt Co" $35,004.[342]

In September Flint, Eaton & Co., "the wholesale drug firm," moved into the Bachrach building on East Main Street, occupying the entire lower floor.[343]

[332] "Moved to Wood Street," *Herald-Despatch* (Decatur, Illinois), Fri. 5 November 1897, p. 5, col. 2.
[333] "New Manufacturing Firm," *Herald-Despatch* (Decatur, Illinois), Thur. 14 april 1898, p. 2, col. 2.
[334] *Decatur Herald*, Tues. 10 July 1900, p. 10, col. 5, and p. 11, col. 5.
[335] "High Grade Pharmaceutical Preparations Made in Decatur," *Decatur Herald,* Sun. 16 March 1902, p. 14, cols. 2-3.
[336] "Bankrupts," *Decatur Herald,* Thurs. 21 February 1901, p. 8, col. 3, in "the United States court at Springfield on Tuesday."
[337] "Silver Wedding," *Decatur Herald,* Sat. 15 March 1902, p. 2, col. 1.
[338] "Business Changes," *Decatur Herald,* Thurs. 18 August 1904, p. 8, col. 3.
[339] "They Ask for Mr. Davidson," *Decatur Herald,* Tues. 23 August 1904, p. 2, col. 3.
[340] "Wanted-Miscellaneous" advertisement, *Decatur Herald,* Fri. 3 February 1905, p. 7, col. 1.
[341] "Pear Blight," advertisement, *Decatur Herald,* Sun. 2 April 1905, p. 7, col. 7.
[342] "Assessment List," *Decatur Herald,* Sun. 30 July 1905, p. 17, col. 12.
[343] "Moving to New Quarters," *Decatur Herald,* Mon. 25 September 1905, p. 5, col. 2.

1906 assessments: Flint Eaton & Co. $810, J A Flint $23, G R F lint 20, Bushway Flav Ex Company $2000, "Decatur RR & Light Co." $36,004.[344]

1907 assessments: Flint Eaton & Co. $920, J. G. Flint $26, Geo R. Flint 35, F. H. Bushway & Co. $1400, Decatur Railway & Light Co. $70,000.[345]

In November 1907, J. G. Flint was elected to represent First Methodist Church at the state convention of the Anti-Saloon League in East St. Louis.[346]

1908 assessments: Flint Eaton & Co. $1020, J. G. Flint $20, Geo. R. Flint $51, F. H. Bushway Ex. Co. $1400, Dec R & Lt Co. $70,000.[347]

August 1908: "Miss Anna Robbins, national organizer of the W.C.T.U. is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Flint, 1533 North Main street."[348]

"W. F. Thrall" visited early in September 1908, as did James's in-laws, "J. C. Robins and family of Kansas City."[349]

Along with at least one of his sister's in-laws, George Flint lent his musical gifts to a quartet spoof song on the 1908 presidential and gubernatorial campaigns.[350]

1910 assessments: Flint Eaton & Co. $1884, J.G. "Flynn" $28, G. R. Flint, $22, Decatur Railway & Light Co. $93,780, Bushway Ext Co. $2333.[351]

1911 assessments, personal property (as all preceding appear to be; real property is not listed alphabetically by name): Flint Eaton & Co. $1998, Mrs J G Flint $38, Geo Flint $22, Decatur R&L Co. $93,832, Bushway Extract Co. $2534.[352]

As of 28 January 1912, J. G. Flint had agreed to be treasurer of a newly organized "anti-cigaret movement" in Decatur.[353]

[ongoing involvement in Chamber of Commerce and Methodist]

At an anti-saloon meeting following a church service in the spring of 1914, J. G. Flint reportedly "spoke briefly to the effect that he had always been opposed to the liquor traffic because he had known of its curse on the lives of his neighbors when a boy and he knew now that it is a foe to legitimate business and the enemy of home and happiness."[354]

[344] "Assessment List," *Decatur Herald,* Sat. 28 July 1906, p. 7, col. 12.
[345] "Assessment List," *Decatur Herald,* Wed. 24 July 1907, p. 21, col. 10.
[346] "First Methodist Church: Congregation Sends Delegate to Anti-Saloon League Meeting," *Decatur Herald,* Mon. 18 November 1907, p. 3, col. 2.
[347] "Assessment List," *Decatur Herald,* Tues. 7 July 1908, p. 7, col. 11.
[348] "Social and Personal," *Decatur Herald,* Tues. 11 August 1908, p. 4, col. 3.
[349] "Social and Personal," *Decatur Herald,* Wed. 9 September 1908, p. 4, cols. 6-7.
[350] "Cannon Heads Vote in 'Election Stunt': Mock Campaign the Hit of the Season at Local Y. M. C. A.," *Decatur Herald,* Sun. 25 October 1908, p. 8, col. 4.
[351] "Assessment List," *Daily Herald,* Sat. 2 July 1910, p. 8, col. 9.
[352] "Assessment List," *Daily Herald,* Sat. 22 July 1911, p. 11, col. 10.
[353] "Mrs. Hyde Will Present Plans," *Daily Herald,* Sun. 28 January 1912, p. 10, col. 6.
[354] "Local Option Talks Follow Union Meeting," *Daily Herald,* Wed. 25 March 1914, p. 3, col. 4.

George took an interest in the county coroner nomination on the Republican ticket for 1916.[355] He did not win the primary.[356]

The company planned an expansion; eight salesmen and their territories (Ohio to Iowa) named.[357]

In the spring of 1917 they moved from "their old stand in East Main street to their newly acquired property in North Franklin street."[358]

The company enjoyed increased sales despite higher prices for raw materials, shipping difficulties, and a decrease in passenger trains making it difficult for salesmen to cover their territories. "Autos for Salesmen" were discussed.[359]

[Somewhere in here, pre-1919, George switched over to the Presbyterian Church.]

George R. Flint was appointed city treasurer 1 May 1919.[360] He was elected to the board of directors of a national organization of pharmaceutical chemists in June.[361] In November 1921 he was appointed to head a city committee on unemployment. As committee head he encouraged fast-tracking public works to create jobs: "Property owners should waive objections to public improvements that are proposed in Decatur as a patriotic duty, just as they considered it their patriotic duty to subscribe for bonds during the war."[362] The committee was disbanded the following May.[363]

He was elected vice president of the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1922.[364]

In the 1930s George served on Decatur's Fire and Police Commission.

Major fire Sun 14 Jan 1940 Herald p1 c8

"Decatur Herald" (Herald-Despatch) surveyed through 1921. Best searched one year at a time.

http://archon.ilsos.net/?p=collections/controlcard&id=1732

state archives, IL sec of state corporations division, changes and dissolutions 1894-1965

survey of "James G. Flint" in Decatur in newspapers.com yields Scalo Rust [note the ad: they are "manufacturing chemists"], "Flint Features" in-house magazine, capital change 1922, 1925 Ceanothyn descr., 1947 retrospective with quotes from George, 1959 retrospective, 1960 Baxter "merges with" Flint Eaton. Etc.

[355] "George Flint After Coroner Nomination," *Decatur Herald,* Sun. 25 June 1916, p. 2, col. 4.
[356] "Deck and Monson Winners in Hot County Contests," *Decatur Herald,* Thur. 14 September 1916, p. 3, col. 1.
[357] "Salesmanship School and Annual Election," *Decatur Herald,* Sun. 31 December 1916, p. 13, col. 3.
[358] "Brief City News: Moving to New Location," *Decatur Herald,* Fri. 30 March 1917, p. 3, col. 4.
[359] "Wholesale Drug Company Elects," *Decatur Herald,* Fri. 28 December 1917, p. 3, col. 2.
[360] "Appointments by New City Council," *Decatur Herald,* Fri. 2 May 1919, p. 3, col. 3.
[361] "George R. Flint on Board of Directors," *Decatur Herald,* Sun. 8 June 1919, p. 8, col. 7.
[362] "Mayor Names Committee on Unemployment," *Decatur Herald,* Fri. 11 November 1921, p. 13, col. 2. Also, "Should Waive Objections to Public Work," Sun. 20 November 1921, p. 3, col. 6.
[363] "Unemployment Is at an End," *Decatur Herald,* Fri. 5 May 1922, p. 3, col. 7.
[364] "G. R. Flint Holds National Office," *Decatur Herald,* Sun. 18 June 1922, p. 3, col. 6.

"Flint Eaton" in Decatur 1895-1965 produces 1183 hits, of which the first is their 1904 incorporation after buying out Wood. Papers filed with circuit clerk, gives #of shares.

In 1880 they were living in Mt. Olive, Macoupin County, with James's brothers George and Samuel; James was a druggist.[365]

"Always interested in religious matters, Mr. Flint [] studied for the ministry. Later he took a position in a drug store in Lebanon, and seven months later he went into business for himself, establishing the first drug store in Mt. Olive, Ill. After three years in the drug business he took a two-year course in the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, graduating with the highest honors of his class in 1882. Mr. Flint attended McKendree College for three years, leaving at the end of his junior year. Moving to Smithboro [Bond County], Ill., he spent four years in commercial business and served as president of the Smithboro Prospecting and Mining company, which he organized. The next year he traveled as a detail man for Myer Bros. Wholesale Drug company of St. Louis and then started the chemical laboratory for the same company, conducting the laboratory for three and a half years. All the time he was gaining practical experience. He originated many chemical formulas, among them that for the manufacture of gun cotton. Trade magazines solicited this essays on technical subjects, in some of which he was recognized authority. Mr. Flint founded the present company in February, 1897, in a small basement room under the National Bank of Decatur. Within six months the business had outgrown its quarters and he moved to the 200 block West Wood street. After two years he again had need for more room and moved to the 200 block West Main street. Four years later the firm moved to the northwest corner of Main and Franklin streets, moving to the present quarters in April, 1917. The business has grown tremendously. The first location had 225 square feet of floor space. The present location has 18,000 square feet."[366]

Smithboro Prospecting and Mining Company was on the Illinois Secretary of State's list of Mining corporations chartered between 1 October 1884 and 30 September 1886.[367]

See http://hinton-gen.com/coal/bond_mines.html.

Flint's VP in this operation was a NY native who lived in Smithboro 1877-1890, Lewis S. Brooks, who was interested in "the mining of coal, being vice-president of the Smithboro Prospecting & Mining Company, which operated a large tract of coal lands, having contracts for the coal used by the Vandalia system during the superintendency of the late Colonel Hill."[368] An unsourced writing states that Henry Hedrick Smith (1833-1917) bought 800 acres of land from the Illinois Central Railroad and gave a right-of-way to the Vandalia Railroad, which built the Henderson RR station on his land. In 1870 he became proprietor and in 1871 postmaster of the Village of Smithborough (later Smithboro), attempting to bring in or start businesses. One was the SP&MC, "owned by Henry and 4 others." Prior to his wife's 1908 death he donated their 20-room home to the Southern Illinois

[365] 1880 U.S. Census, Macoupin County, Illinois, population schedule, Mount Olive, ED 128, p. 51 (penned), p. 372D (stamped verso), dw. 445, fam. 487, James J. [G.] Flint household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T9, roll 232). Also for Francis's age.

[366] "Death Takes James Flint."

[367] *Reports to the General Assembly of Illinois 1887,* vol. 1 (Springfield: H.W. Rokker, 1887), Illinois Secretary of State, pp. D150, D172.

[368] "Lewis S. Brooks," *The Biographical Record of the City of Rochester and Monroe County, New York* (New York and Chicago; S. J. Clarke, 1902), 281.

[conference of the?] Methodist Episcopal Church which became the "Eleanor Home."[369] On 21 February 1887 the company filed a certificate increasing its capital from $25,000 to $100,000.[370]

A decade after his passing, the Flint-Eaton company established the "James G. Flint scholarship" of $500 a year for graduate research work in the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy "in developing new drug and medicinal preparations."[371]

Some FDA violations by the company are listed at https://ceb.nlm.nih.gov/fdanj/browse-author?starts_with=fli

Newspapers.com has multiple Decatur papers for this time period.

http://www.chemheritage.org/discover/collections/collection-items/archives/manufacturing-chemists-association-records.aspx might possibly touch on Flint Eaton – the overall search there has nothing for them or Decatur.

He arrived in Decatur in 1891 as "Prof. J. G. Flint, late of Meyer Bros.' laboratory of St. Louis," to take "a position as chemist in the laboratory of Smith, Hubbard & Co."[372] In 1896 he was living at 1046 N. Church and employed as a chemist at Irwin, Kirkland & Co. This was a firm of "manufacturing pharmacists" at 128-132 W. William, in which the partners were Sylvester M. Irwin, John H. Kirkland, and Thomas C. Kirkland,[373] all of whom had ties to the extended Gedney descendants: James's first cousin Harriet Lord (#34) married Sylvester, and James's brother George (#20) married Ann E. Kirkland, sister of John and daughter of Thomas.

Frances was "intensely interested in her church, the First Methodist, and for years taught a Sunday school class. She organized and conducted for more than 10 years a junior missionary society known as the Queen Esthers."[374] In 1898, her sister Annie Robbins was a nurse in Manila, Philippines, and sent letters back: On duty in the surgical ward of a hospital with 1500 patients from 6:30 pm to 7 am, she had "not had time to get about town much but what little I have seen is so different from anything I ever knew. The natives look so odd and all dress alike."[375] (In 1916 she was in "Porto Rico" – Fri. Jan 1917 p. 11 col 3.

Children of James Gedney and Frances Luticia (Robbins) Flint:

62 i. MYRTLE EVA[4] FLINT was born December 1881 in Illinois;[376] died 7 August 1951 in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas;[377] and was buried with her husband in Decatur's Greenwood Cemetery.[378] She married in Decatur 12 June 1901 MILTON JOHNSON, JR.[379]

[369] Henry Hedrick Smith, *Find A Grave* memorial #50,457, 358 and digital image of Henry H. Smith grave marker, with unsourced account possibly transcribed from an obituary circa 21 October 1917.
[370] "New Corporations," *Chicago Tribune,* Mon. 21 February 1887, p. 8, col. 3.
[371] "Establish Scholarship," *Morning Star* (Rockford, Ill.), Sun. 18 July 1937, p. 4, col. 2.
[372] "Personalia," *Herald-Despatch* (Decatur, Illinois), Sun. 6 December 1891, p.5, col. 3.
[373] *Chas. O. Ebel & Co.'s Decatur City Directory 1896-1897*, 199 (Flint), 255 and 631 (Irwin).
[374] "Mrs. Flint Dies At Home Friday."
[375] "A Trip to Manila," *Decatur Herald*, Tues. 26 December 1899, p.5, col. 4.
[376] 1900 U.S. Census, Macon County, Illinois, population schedule, Decatur, Ward 6, ED 55, p. 1A, dw./fam. 6, James G. Flint household for Myrtle E.; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 323). 1930 census says Missouri. At high-school graduation she was called "Eva Myrtle Flint": "Four Score Graduates," *Herald-Dispatch* (Decatur, Ill.), Sat. 12 June 1897, p. 2, col. 1.
[377] "Mrs. Milton Johnson, 70, Dies in Texas," *Decatur Review,* Wed. 8 August 1951, p. 20, col. 3.
[378] Myrtle Flint Johnson memorial #47,853,154, no image of grave marker, *Find A Grave,* Greenwood Cemetery, Decatur, Illinois.
[379] "Three Weddings," *Decatur Herald*, Wed. 30 May 1900, p. 3, col. 2.

63 ii. GEORGE ROBINS[4] FLINT was born 19 May 1883 in Lebanon, and died 4 February 1954 in Decatur. He married 27 December 1905 in Decatur GRACE O. RECORD.

22. MATTHEW HENRY[3] FLINT (*Mary Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born in Illinois perhaps November 1853,[380] and died of nephritis 10 June 1924 at 103 S. Flores, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, having reportedly lived in the city for six years. (The informant was his first cousin Milton Johnson of Wichita Falls.[381]) He was buried in the family plot in College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon.[382]

Evidently never married, Matthew Henry was a rolling stone. He attended the preparatory division of McKendree College in 1871-72, studying the classical course; older brothers James, John, and George were in the college.[383] XX check other catalogues, Ancestry has 1848-74 with gaps; typical prep. ages? XX In 1880 he was likely the 26-year-old Henry Flint working on Samuel McCarroll's farm in Larimer County, Colorado.[384] In 1895 he was in St. Louis.[385] He did spend some time in Illinois: in Lebanon 1898,[386] and working and living with brother James and family in Decatur from 1899-to about 1907, helping to ship pharmaceuticals,[387] when he went west again. In 1910 he was a farm laborer in Spokane County, Washington.[388] In 1912 in Valley Ford, Spokane County.[389] In 1920 he was probably the Henry F. Flint living at 610 Barrett Place in San Antonio, described as a farmer.[390] [not much in directories]

According to one source, "for the past many years he has run a truck farm near San Antonio."[391]

[380] In 1900, Matthew was reported born November 1854 which is incompatible with Fletcher's well attested April 1855 birth. Available data points are age 16 in 1870, 26 in 1880, "Nov. 1854" in 1900, 60 in 1910, 61 in 1920, and "about 70" 10 June 1924. Omitting the later outliers when he was older and among strangers, the best conjecture is November 1853. 1870 U.S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, population schedule, T2NR7W, p. 145A, dw. 184, fam. 187, Wm. Flint household for Henry age 16 IL-ENG-ENG; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M593, roll 279).

[381] Texas death certificate #18485, Bexar Co., M. H. Flint 10 June 1924, born "Lebanion," Illinois, age "about 70."

[382] XX small marker "M. H."

[383] *The Thirty-Eighth Catalogue of M'Kendree College, 1871-72*, Lebanon, Illinois, p. 8.

[384] 1880 U.S. Census, Larimer County, Colorado, population schedule, no subdivision named, ED 71, p. 10C, dw./fam. 20, Samuel McCarroll household for "servant" Henry Flint age XX, XX; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T9, roll 92).

[385] "Personal Mention," *Decatur Republican,* Thurs. 22 August 1895, p. 4, col. 2.

[386] "About Town," *Herald-Dispatch* (Decatur, Ill.), Fri. 14 January 1898, p. 3, col. 1, when he was visiting brother James in Decatur. Also, "Mary Flint," *Belleville Weekly Advocate,* 18 November 1898, back page, col. 3.

[387] 1900 U.S. Census, Macon County, Illinois, population schedule, Decatur, Ward 6, ED55, p. 1A, dw./fam. 6, James G. Flint household for Matthew H. IL-ENG-ENG; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 323). *Charles O. Ebel & Co.'s Decatur City Directory 1899* (Decatur: Chas. O. Ebel & Co.), 209, "chemist" at Wood & Flint, living at 761 N. Main. *Ebel's Decatur City Directory 1903* (Decatur: Review Printing & Stationery Co.), 230, "packer" at E. W. Wood, living at 423 E. Bradford. Henry Flint and J. G. Flint attended a Fourth of July picnic in 1900 at "Boiling Springs": "A Picnic," *Decatur Herald,* Thur. 5 July 1900, p. 6, col. 6. In 1907, "M. H. Flint" was a pallbearer for Charles B. Armstrong: "Funerals: Armstrong," Tues. 29 January 1907, p. 10, col. 3.

[388] 1910 U.S. Census, Spokane County, Washington, population schedule, Freeman Township, ED 138, p. 15B, dw. 13, fam. 14, Jessie D. Martin household for M. H. Flint age 60 IL-US-US; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 1669).

[389] "Social and Personal," *Decatur Herald,* Sat. 14 December 1912, p. 7, col. 2.

[390] 1920 U. S. Census, Bexar County, Texas, population schedule, San Antonio, Ward 1, ED 29, p. 181A, dw. 54, fam. 57, Omelia Millar household for roomer Henry F. Flint age 61 MO-ENG-ENG; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T625, roll 1777). Omelia was a 59-year-old Canada-born nurse. Also, M. H. Flint (no occupation given) appeared at this address in 1921: *Jules A. Appler's General Directory & Householder Directory of Greater San Antonio 1921-1922*, p. 364, col. 1 (compiled between 1 November 1920 and 25 June 1921).

[391] "M. H. Flint Buried in College Hill," undated and unsourced newspaper obituary clipping, likely from the *Lebanon Advertiser*, in author's possession archive folder 210.

23. SAMUEL FLETCHER[3] FLINT (*Mary Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born 8 April 1855 in Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois; died there 25 September 1923 of uremia and "interstitial nephritis"; and was buried in College Hill Cemetery.[392] He married 16 September 1880 in St. Clair County **AUGUSTA "GUSSIE" PLACK**.[393] The daughter of XX and Maria (___) Plack,[394] she was born in 1857 in Illinois, and died 10 September 1930 in Lebanon, St. Clair County.[395]

On 1 June 1880 Samuel was living with his brothers James and George in Mt. Olive, Macoupin County, Illinois, where he was a druggist.[396] In 1910 they were living with her widowed mother in Lebanon; "Fletcher" was a chemist.[397]

Children of Samuel Fletcher and Augusta (Plack) Flint:

i. LUCILE M.[4] FLINT was born in 1882 and died in 1898.[398] In the summer of 1895 she visited her cousin Myrtle in Decatur.[399]

64 ii. ST. CLAIR D.[4] FLINT was born 3 June 1886, and died 16 November 1969 in Belleville, St. Clair County, aged 83. He married after 1920 LATCHIPELL MYRICK.

Apparently XX adopted children of Samuel and Augusta, living in their household as "boarders" in 1910:[400]

65 iii. IDA STARR was born 10 May 1900 in Maryland and died February 1979 in Illinois. She married JOHN PROFFITT.

66 iv. ORA STARR was born 10 March 1903 in Illinois, and died 2 November 1993 in Travis County XX per FS index, Texas. She married _____ JACKS.

[392] Illinois Death Certificate #36799, St. Clair County, Samuel Fletcher Flint, 25 September 1923; FHL 1,558,710, item 5. Son St. Clair Flint signed his name thus as informant.
[393] ISMI St. Clair #1244.
[394] 1910 US Census, Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois, Ward 2, ED 145, p. 165A, Marie Plack household for Samuel, Augusta, and St. Clair Flint; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 323).
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[396] 1880 U.S. Census, Macoupin County, Illinois, Mount Olive, ED 128, p. 51 (penned), p. 372D (stamped verso), dw. 445, fam. 487, James J. [G.] Flint household for Samuel F., age 24; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T9, roll 232).
[397] 1910 US Census, Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois, Ward 2, ED 145, p. 165A, Marie Plack household for Samuel, Augusta, and St. Clair Flint; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 323).
[398] Notes from c. 2005 visit to Flint grave markers in College Hill Cemetery.
[399] "Personal Mention," *Decatur Republican,* Thurs. 22 August 1895, p. 4, col. 2.
[400] 1910 US Census, Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois, Ward 2, ED 145, p. 165A, Marie Plack household for Samuel, Augusta, and St. Clair Flint; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 323). XX The census provides birth states and approximate birth years, not exact dates or death and marriages. XX

24. WILLIAM WINTERTON[3] FLINT (*Mary Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born 23 March 1858 in Lebanon,[401] and died there 25 January 1896, aged 37 years, 10 months, and 2 days.[402] He married 7 September 1887 in Olney, Richland County, Illinois, **CARRIE MAY BECK**. The daughter of Charles W. and Sarah A. (Moorhead) Beck, she was born in Salem, Marion County, Illinois,[403] July 1864,[404] died 21 February 1950 in St. Clair County, and buried there.[405]

In 1887 he was a lumber merchant in Lebanon.[406]

"He became a student in McKendree in 1875 and graduated in the class of 1881, receiving the degree of B. S. In 1884 he received the degrees of M. S. and LL. B. He was a member of the Platonian Literary Society. . . . Mr. Flint spent some years in farming, several as a lumber dealer in Lebanon, was in the real estate business for a while in Pratt [Pratt County], Kansas, and editor of a paper in Trenton [Clinton County], Illinois. For some time before his death his health was too frail to permit him to engage in any active occupation."[407]

In 1900 Carrie and son Charles were living in the house of her older female cousin Billie Shepard who was keeping a boarding house; Carrie was cooking there.[408]

Child of William Winterton and Carrie May (Beck) Flint:

67 i. CHARLES WILLIAM[4] FLINT was born about March 1890 and died 1957. He married before 1920 PAULINE REINHARDT.

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402 William W. Flint entry, in "Extracts from Death Register Book 4 (1 July 1895-3 June 1896)," *SCCGSQ* 34(3):160, citing death cert. 2578. CHMC 276 for death location also.

403 Richland County, Illinois, Marriage Register 3A:133, William W. Flint and Carrie May Beck, no. 196, 7 September 1887; FHL 1,221,093. They were married by the groom's older brother, Rev. J. W. Flint.

404 XX 1900 census?

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406 St. Clair County, Illinois, Marriage Register 3A:133, William W. Flint and Carrie May Beck, no. 196, 7 September 1887; FHL 1,221,093.

407 *Centennial History of McKendree College 1928* (Lebanon, Ill.: McKendree College, 1928), 276, William W. Flint profile.

408 1900 U. S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, population schedule, ED 113, Lebanon, Ward 1, p. 16A, dw. 24, fam. 26, Billie Shepard household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 341).

25. JOHN W.[3] GEDNEY (*William*[2-1]) was born 17 March 1847[409] in Illinois,[410] died 1914.[411] He may have been enumerated twice in 1860, first with his father (as John Thornton) and two months later with his uncle John (as John "Gidney").[412] He married about 1868 **ELIZABETH ALLEN**. She was reportedly born in England October 1847,[413] but may be the Elizabeth Allen born 9 August, baptized 29 August 1847 in London's St. Pancras. If so her parents were James and Anne (____) Allen, then living on Stanhope Street.[414] She died 1921 in Colorado.[415]

In 1880 a "Lizzie Gedney" lived next door to Jesse and Mary (Gedney) Detty (John's younger sister) in Henry County, Missouri; she was reportedly 32 years old, born in England, and had four children in the household. She was listed both as single and married.[416] This seems very likely to be John's household.

In 1900 John was a farmer and coal miner in Deer Creek Township, Henry County, Missouri; Elizabeth had had eight children, of whom five were living.[417] In 1910 he was a house carpenter in La Plata County, Colorado.[418] On 27 November 1912 he received a patent (homestead, #302421) for 160 acres in La Plata County, contiguous (N SW & SW SW Sec. 14, NW NW Sec. 23, T34N R12W New Mexico Meridian).[419]

From Durango, Colorado, Herald, reprinted in *The Windsor Review* (Mo.), Thur. 7 Jan. 1915, p. 4, col. 4: "J. W. Gedney was born in Lebanon, Ill., in 1847. The greater part of his life was spent inMissouri. It was there he grew to man's estate and there he wooed and won Miss Elizabeth Allen, the marriage being solemnized 47 yars ago. Eight children were the fruit of the union. Four of the number preceeded him to the Great Beyond. The surviving members of the family, in addition to the devoted wife, are Mrs. Charles Carlson, Mrs. William Boyd, J. W. Gedney, Jr., of this city and H. B. Gedney, of Breen. Mr. Gedney moved to the Durango county thirteen years ago. For six years he was engaged in contracting and carpenter work in the city. The past seven years he resided in the Breen

[409] "Record of Persons Between the Ages of 17 and 20 Years, in Twelfth District of Illinois," St. Clair Subdistrict, p. 39, line 18, John W. Gedney entry; digital image, *Ancestry.com*, "U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865," citing *Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records* (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group 110, NARA. 1900 U.S. Census (cited below) gives May 1847.

[410] 1850 census, two 1860 censuses.

[411] John W. Gedney grave marker, digital image, *Find A Grave* memorial #46,773,624, Greenwood Cemetery, Durango, La Plata County, Colorado.

[412] 1860 US Census, T2N R6W, St. Clair County, Illinois, p. 911, dw. 4638, fam. 4687, John Gidney [Gedney]; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M653, roll 225). Enumerated 3 July 1850. Also, 1860 US Census, T2N R6W, St. Clair County, Illinois, p. 911, dw. 4638, fam. 4687, John Gidney [Gedney]; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M653, roll 225). Enumerated 14 September 1850.

[413] 1900 US Census, Henry County, Missouri, Deer Creek Township, ED 82, p. 142A, dw. 66, fam. 67, John W. Gedney; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 858). NOT FOUND ISMI.

[414] Pancras Church baptisms 1847-XX, p. 116, no. 1620, Elizabeth Allen 29 August 1847; FHL 598,169, item 1. XX Not clear if search extended into the last quarter as Free BMD index indicated.

[415] Elizabeth A. Gedney grave marker, digital image, *Find A Grave* memorial #46,773,659, Greenwood Cemetery, Durango, La Plata, County, Colorado.

[416] 1880 U.S. Census, Henry County, Missouri, Windsor, ED 167, p. 439D (stamped verso), dw. 191, fam. 204, Lizzie Gedney; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T9, roll 689).

[417] 1900 US Census, Henry County, Missouri, Deer Creek Township, ED 82, p. 142A, dw. 66, fam. 67, John W. Gedney; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 858).

[418] 1910 US Census, La Plata County, Colorado, Kline Precinct #20, ED 83, p. 131A, dw. 179, fam. 184, John W Gedney; digital image, *Ancestyr.com* (NARA T624, roll 121).

[419] GLO site.

vicinity, where he had a valuable ranch holdings. He was an honest man, upright in all his dealings, and will be greately missed by the community of which he was a part."

"Later Obitury by W. H. Detty

"J. W. Gedney came to Henry County Missouri in 1867. He resided in Windsor for a few years and later removed to Calhoun where he took up the coal business south of Calhoun in mining what is known as the Gedney mines. There he toiled for a number of years successfully. It was there that he had the misfortune to have one of his lower limbs run over by a train which necessitated amputation. However after this misfortune, full of life and energy, he never stopped his active life, but if anything, tried harder. Being afflicated by the loss of one limb, he quit the coal business and went to farming. He was also a good carpenter and in connection with farming, he would do all kinds of carpenter work, such as building houses and barns. Even with his afflication, he could climb a ladder or put as many shingles on a roof as anyone. He also took up the sawmill business in the neighborhood of Thrush and the good people of that community will be greatly grieved to hear of his death. He later bought and ran a threshing machine for a number of years. He was the best man in the County in that line at that time. While there were a good supply of machines in the County at that time [,] he was never idle.

"He later quit farming, sold everything and moved to Lewis Station where he went to work for the Bowen Coal Company, now located at Windsor, Mo. At the time he first moved to Lewis, he was hoisting engineer and later did carpenter work for the same company. The last work he did was for the Bowen Coal Company out near Bowen, when he helped the company to locate. He had worked in this same coal in 1881 on the Col Shelton farm.

"Having lost two of his daughters with that dreaded disease tuberculosis, he decided to move to Colorado. In 1901 he started for Durango, Col. He resided there for six years and then removed to Breen, Col., where he resided until his death.

"Besides leaving a host of sorrowing friends in this country, he leaves a wife and two daughters and two sons in Colorado. He also leaves three brothers and one sister. They are James Gedney, building contractor, located in Lebanon, Illinois, W. N. Gedney, building contractor, Kansas City, Missouri, Chas Gedney carriage trimmer, Pittsburg, Kansas, Mrs J. D. Detty, Mound City, Kansas. He is gone but not forgotten."

Children of John W. and Elizabeth (Allen) Gedney, probably all born in Missouri:

68 i. IDA M.[4] GEDNEY was born about 1870. She married 3 April 1889 in Calhoun, Henry County, Missouri, WILLIAM H. BOYD. She evidently died before 1915.

ii. ADDIE[4] GEDNEY was born about 1872,[420] died "near Lewis" (Deer Creek Township, Henry County), and was buried probably 29 April 1899 in Calhoun Cemetery.[421]

[420] 1880 U.S. Census, Henry County, Missouri, Windsor, ED 167, p. 439D (stamped verso), dw. 191, fam. 204, Lizzie Gedney household for Addie; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T9, roll 689).
[421] "Calhoun," *Clinton Eye* (Mo.), Sat. 6 May 1899, p. 11, col. 5. The notice referred to "last Friday."

iii. MAMIE[4] GEDNEY was born about 1874 and died after 1880.[422] Unsourced family information has her as Mary Elizabeth, born Windsor, Missouri, 23 September 1874, and died 11 May 1897 (no newspaper confirmation of the latter).

iv. UNKNOWN CHILD[4] GEDNEY (placement uncertain), b. say 1876, d. before 1880.[423] This may more likely be Charles William Gedney, said to be born Calhoun 17 August 1868, died November 1868.

69 v. PEARL A.[4] GEDNEY was born July 1877, died 1912, and is buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Durango, La Plata County, Colorado. She married 12 March 1898 ALBERT A. MCCLENDON.

70 vi. JOHN W.[4] GEDNEY [JR.] was born June 1881 in Missouri and died after 1940. He married 4 September 1900 in Henry County, Missouri, JESSIE MELVIN of Deer Creek Township.

71 vii. MATILDA JANE[4] GEDNEY was born 3 December 1885 in Henry County, Missouri, died 17 March 1978, and is buried in Sunset Memorial Park, Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico. She married 29 June 1903 in Durango, La Plata County, Colorado, CHARLES CARLSON.

72 viii. HARRY BARTON[4] GEDNEY was born 5 June 1888 in Missouri, died 7 January 1954 in Lebanon, Linn County, Oregon, and was buried at the IOOF Cemetery there. He married 4 June 1917 in Breen, La Plata County, Colorado, NELLIE E. DAVIS.

[422] 1880 U.S. Census, Henry County, Missouri, Windsor, ED 167, p. 439D (stamped verso), dw. 191, fam. 204, Lizzie Gedney household for Mamie; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T9, roll 689).
[423] 1900 US Census, Henry County, Missouri, Deer Creek Township, ED 82, p. 142A, dw. 66, fam. 67, John W. Gedney; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 858). This seems the likeliest spot for the stated eighth child.

26. JAMES SAMUEL[3] GEDNEY (*William*[2-1]) was born Illinois 15 April 1849 or 1850,[424] died in Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois, 20 November 1917,[425] and was buried at College Hill Cemetery there 22 November 1917.[426] In 1860 he was mistakenly enumerated as James Thornton.[427] He married 1 March 1870 in St. Clair County **ELIZABETH A. BURTON.**[428] The daughter of an English-born couple, Joseph and Elisabeth (____) Burton, she was born in Lebanon 20 August 1849, died there 3 April 1917 of "volvulus in umbilical hernia" and nephritis,[429] and was buried in College Hill Cemetery there.[430] [potential cousin of Ida Burton Hammen MCKH 326, b Trenton IL 28 Dec 1868, dau of John & Helen J. Burton, he being of English descent]

Elizabeth was in her parents' household in 1850,[431] but they were not found in 1860 – while an "adopted" Illinois-born ten-year-old of her name is with a Bacheler family in Galena. The adoptive mother is Mary, born in England.[432] (Other siblings??) [note: Henry remained in Galena area through 1900, 1870 as Batchelor, 1880 with father-in-law Robert Snow, b. ENG, in household. Elizabeth does not appear in 1870. Mary Snow b 1830 does not appear in 1850, nor in ISMI.]

In 1880 he was enumerated as "Jim Jedney" in Lebanon, where he was a carpenter.[433] In 1900 the family lived in Lebanon with his father William and stepmother Elizabeth; James was a carpenter and building contractor; they had had six children, five living.[434]

"A prominent contractor in Lebanon for half a century," he served as the town's mayor and treasurer.[435]

He frequently visited daughter Cora Berry in "Livingstone," Madison County, Illinois.[436] She, son Marian, and "Miss Vivian Gedney of St. Louis," spent the 27-28 October weekend with him three weeks before his death.[437]

Children of James Samuel and Elizabeth A. (Burton) Gedney, all but Julia named in James's will:[438]

[424] 1850 census

[425] ISDCI #39744, incl. middle name. Also "Death's Calendar – J. F. Gedney," *Daily Journal* (East St. Louis, Illinois), Wed. 21 November 1917, p. 5, col. 5.

[426] Untitled obituary, James S. Gedney, *Lebanon Advertiser* (Lebanon, Illinois), p. 1, col. 2, Fri. 23 November 1917.

[427] 1860 U.S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, T2N R9W, p. 455, dw. 1223, fam. 1234, William Gidney [Gedney] household for James Thornton [Gedney]; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M653, roll 224).

[428] ISMI.St. Clair #3773

[429] Illinois Death Cert. #38729, St. Clair Co., Elizabeth A. Gedney, 3 April 1917; FHL 1,543,818. James was informant.

[430] "Death's Calendar – Gedney," *Daily Journal* (East St. Louis, Illinois), Thurs. 5 April 1917, p. 5, col. 5.

[431] 1850 U. S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, Lebanon, p. 505A, dw. 672, fam. 673, John Harris household for Joseph Burton age 39 b ENG "hunter" [?], Elizabeth 38 b ENG, John 12 b ENG, James 11 b ENG, Mary 6 b St. Clair IL, Sarah V. 3 b St. Clair IL, Elizabeth 1 b St. Clair IL; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M432, roll 126).

[432] 1860 U. S. Census, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, Galena, Ward 5, pp. 499-500, dw. 1309, fam. 1371, Henry Bacheler age 30 tinsmith b VT household for Elizabeth Burton "adopted" age 10 born IL; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M653, roll 189).

[433] 1880 U.S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, Lebanon, ED 41, p. 224D, dw. 303, fam. 317, Jim Jedney [James Gedney]; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T9, roll 247).

[434] 1900 US Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, Lebanon, ED 113, p. 19B, dw. 100, fam. 107, James S. Gedney (NARA T623, roll 341).

[435] Untitled obituary, James S. Gedney, *Lebanon Advertiser* (Lebanon, Illinois), p. 1, col. 2, Fri. 23 November 1917.

[436] "City News Notes," *Lebanon Advertiser* (Lebanon, Illinois), 27 July 1917, p. 5, col. 3. Also 24 August 1917, p. 1, col. 2.

[437] "City News Notes," *Lebanon Advertiser* (Lebanon, Illinois), Fri. 2 November 1917, p. 1, col. 1.

[438] James S. Gedney will, case 197, St. Clair County, Illinois, Record of Wills Y:206; digital image, *Ancestry.com*, "Illinois, Wills and Probate Records, 1772-1999," Will Records U-27, image 632 of 820.

73 i. JESSE IRA[4] GEDNEY was born 8 December 1870 in Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois; died 12 October 1935 at 618 North 13th Street, East St. Louis, St. Clair County, of "chronic myocarditis" and "chronic nephritis"; and was buried with his wife at Lebanon's College Hill Cemetery. He married 26 May 1892 in St. Clair County ANNIE B. MIDGLEY of Lebanon.

74 ii. EDWARD C.[4] GEDNEY was born 16 February 1872, died 8 May 1911, and was reportedly buried at College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon. He married first ___ _____, who he divorced in March 1910. He married second after March 1910 ____ ____.

iii. JULIA E.[4] GEDNEY was born 11 October 1874; died 23 July 1880,[439] reportedly aged 5 years, 9 months, and 12 days;[440] and was buried at College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon.[441]

75 iv. JAMES MADISON[4] GEDNEY was born 2 August 1878 in Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois, and died 1 October 1955 in Fallon, Churchill County, Nevada. He married about 1900 KATHLYN "KATIE" [-?-].

76 v. WALTER BURTON[4] GEDNEY was born 30 June 1882 in Lebanon; died 12 November 1952 in St. Louis City, Missouri, of hypostatic pneumonia; and was buried at Oak Hill Cemetery in Kirkwood, St. Louis County. He married before 21 November 1917 HALLIE E. RUTH, daughter and only surviving child of Frank J. and Emily A. (_____) Ruth.

77 vi. CORA FLORENCE[4] GEDNEY was born 11 October 1883 in Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois; died there 15 August 1973 (reportedly aged 88); and was buried with her husband at College Hill Cemetery there. She married 14 February 1911 DR. ROY C. BERRY.

[439] Julia Gedney, *Find A Grave* memorial #11,633,913 and digital image of grave marker, College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, Illinois.
[440] Julia E. Gedney entry, in Melinda Cahill and Diane Walsh, "Extracts from Death Register Book 1 (21 May 1880-15 April 1881," *SCCGSJ* 30(3):162. XX Original record not viewed.
[441] Julia Gedney, *Find A Grave* #11,633,913.

27. AMANDA J.[3] GEDNEY (*William[2-1]*) was born in Missouri or Iowa[442] about 1851-52. In 1860 (mistakenly enumerated as Amanda Thornton) she was living in Illinois with her father and stepmother Mary Ann (Lord) (Thornton) Gedney.[443] Amanda married 3 March 1870 **HENRY WALTON**,[444] who was born about 1841 in England.

In 1870 they were in Lebanon and he was a painter in the household of John McCoy.[445] In 1880 they were living in the southeastern corner of Kansas (Sheridan Township, Crawford County), where Henry worked as a carriage painter.[446] No definite sighting after that.

[442] William Gedney household for Amanda age 4, 1856 Iowa state census, Gallands Grove Twp., Shelby Co., p. 18, dw./fam. 32.
[443] Wm. Gidney [Gedney] household for Amanda Thornton [Gedney] age 8, 1860 U.S. Census, St. Clair Co., Ill., T2N R9W, p. 455, dw. 1223, fam. 1234.
[444] XX AT FHC St. Clair co., Ill., marr. lics. 3451-4230, 1869-71, FHL 2,169,578, DGS 4,029,987.
[445] John McCoy household for Naubel [Amanda] and Henry Walton, 1870 U.S. census, Lebanon, St. Clair Co., Ill., p. 151, dw. 71, fam. 69.
[446] Henry Walton household for wife A.J. age 29, 1880 U.S. census, Sheridan Twp., Crawford Co., Kan., ED 59, p. 38B, dw./fam. 309.

28. MARY E.[3] GEDNEY (*William*[2-1]) was born in Iowa,[447] possibly Council Bluffs,[448] or Missouri,[449] or Illinois 28 March 1853; died in Wilburton, Latimer County, Oklahoma, 23 December 1918, and is buried in City Cemetery there.[450] As Mary "Gidney" she married 17 November 1874 in St. Clair County, Illinois, **JESSE DAVID DETTY**.[451] He was born in Ohio 14 May 1849, died 12 July 1924, "75 years old," in Wilburton, Latimer County, Oklahoma, and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery there,[452] reportedly the first son of John Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Burks) Detty.[453] During the Civil War he served in Co. H of the 176th Ohio Infantry.[454] "After the war he went west, where for five and a half years he worked at the hazardous occupation of driving a freight wagon."[455] In 1880 the family was living in Windsor, Henry County, Missouri, and Jesse worked on "session" or "section" (railroad?).[456] Next door was a 32-year-old Lizzie Gedney, English-born, with four children – likely the wife of Mary's older brother John.

"Mrs. Detty was especially sympathetic toward persons in affliction, poverty or distress and her attention to and comfortings of the former and her disposition of helpfulness and material assistance of the latter were many times promptly manifested. She was an almost lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and since her residence in Mound City an active member of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational Church."[457]

In 1900 Jesse was a coal miner and Mary had had six children, of whom five were living.[458] In 1905 he was a merchant in Pleasanton, Linn County, Kansas.[459] Obituary: "In [March] 1876 with their six

[447] 1856 Iowa State Census, Shelby County, Gallands Grove Township, p. 18, dw. 32, fam. 32, William Gedney household for Mary. 1900 census, cited below, agrees with Iowa.

[448] "Mrs. Mary Detty Passes Away," transcription of obituary from *The Border Sentinel* (Mound City, Kansas, 2 January 1919), in *Kin in Linn* 1987, 7(4).

[449] 1860 U.S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, T2N R9W, p. 455, dw. 1223, fam. 1234, William Gidney [Gedney] household for Mary A. Thornton [Gedney]; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M653, roll 224).

[450] Larry Morgan, *Latimer county [Oklahoma] Obituary Index*, fully transcribed 1904-1980, partly completed 1981-2003 (Latimer County Genealogical & Historical Society), www.rootsweb.com/~oklatime/obitD.htm. Also, "Mrs. Mary Detty Passes Away," transcription of obituary from *The Border Sentinel* (Mound City, Kansas), 2 January 1919), in *Kin in Linn* 1987, 7(4).
Services by Rev. E. N. Gause of the Congregational Church.

[451] ISMI 1874 St. Clair #175

[452] "J. D. Detty Passes Away," transcript of obituary cited to *Mound City Reporter,* Mound City, Kansas, Thurs. 17 July 1924 (v. 41 #10), in *Kin in Linn* 1987, 7(4). Services in the Congregational Church by Rev. J. W. Hays. Also, 1880 U.S. Census, Henry County, Missouri, Windsor, ED 167, p. 439D (stamped verso), dw. 190, fam. 203, Jessie Dettie (Jesse Detty); digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T9, roll 689).

[453] Email from Kathy Brand to author, 15 July 2005. His 1924 obituary names parents "John and Mary Detty." Jesse D. Detty was 1 year old in 1850 and 11 in 1860 in the household of John and Mary Detty, both reported illiterate in 1860. They owned no land and lived in adjacent townships in different counties. 1850 U.S. Census, Jackson County, Ohio, Jackson Township, p. 365B, dw. 253, fam. 259, John Detty (age 22) household for apparent wife Mary Detty (age 29), Jesse D. Detty, and Dorcas Berks (age 76); digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M432, roll 698). Dorcas may be John's mother-in-law but if so she had Mary at age 47. Also, 1860 U.S. Census, Ross County, Ohio, Jefferson Township, p. 238, dw. 404, fam. 392, John Detty (age 29) household for Mary (age 39) and Jesse D. (age 11); digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M653, roll 1030).

[454] 1905 Kansas State Census, Pleasanton, Linn County, p. 6, dw./fam. 45, lines 13-16, Jesse D. Detty Sr.; digital image, *Ancestry.com,* citing Kansas State Historical Society microfilm ks1905, roll 84. "Page" six extends over four sheets of paper.

[455] "J. D. Detty Passes Away," transcript of obituary cited to *Mound City Reporter,* Mound City, Kansas, Thurs. 17 July 1924 (v. 41 #10), in *Kin in Linn* 1987, 7(4).

[456] 1880 U.S. Census, Henry County, Missouri, Windsor, ED 167, p. 439D (stamped verso), dw. 190, fam. 203, Jessie Dettie (Jesse Detty); digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T9, roll 689).

[457] "Mrs. Mary Detty Passes Away," transcription of obituary from *The Border Sentinel* (Mound City, Kansas), 2 January 1919), in *Kin in Linn* 1987, 7(4).

[458] 1900 U.S. Census, Henry County, Missouri, Deer Creek Township, ED82, p. 142 B (stamped verso), dw. 85, fam. 87, Jessy [Jesse] Detty; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 858). 1910 census (below) agrees on children.

[459] 1905 Kansas State Census, Pleasanton, Linn County, p. 6, dw./fam. 45, lines 13-16, Jesse D. Detty Sr. household; digital image, *Ancestry.com,* citing Kansas State Historical Society microfilm ks1905, roll 84.

month old baby, they came west to Lewis Station [Deer Creek Township, Henry County], Missouri, where they resided for a good many years. In [October] 1900 Mr. Detty moved with his family . . . to Pleasanton, where they resided until 1908, when they came to Mound City." After his wife's death in 1918 he lived with children James T., Dottie Phillips, and William H. "Mr. Detty was in poor health while he lived in Mound City and got about with difficulty by the aid of crutches, yet his cheerfulness and optimism made him a pleasant companion for those whom he knew."[460]

Children of Mary (Gedney) and Jesse Detty (placement of fourth uncertain):

78 i. WILLIAM HARTLEY[4] DETTY was born in Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois, 23 September 1875, died 1941 (reportedly 3 January), and was buried with his wife at Wilburton City Cemetery, Wilburton, Latimer County, Oklahoma. He married about 1896 MARY SUSAN JOHNDROW.

79 ii. JOHN BARTON[4] DETTY was born 27 September 1877 in Windsor, Henry County, Missouri, and died XX. About 1898, probably in Henry County, he married ALICE _____.

80 iii. AMANDA J. "DOTTIE"[4] DETTY, born about 1881 in Missouri, and died after 1961. She married about 1900, probably in Henry County, WILLIS PHILLIPS.

iv. MARY[4] DETTY was born perhaps 1884, likely in Missouri, and died before 1900.[461]

81 v. JESSE D.[4] DETTY, born 18 April 1888 in "Clinton" (probably either Clinton County, Missouri, or the county seat of Henry County, Missouri); died at 324 Cherokee Street, Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas, 2 December 1961; and was buried in Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery there. He married about 1919 BESSIE _____.

82 vi. JAMES THOMAS[4] DETTY was born in Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri 7 June 1892; died 5 February 1958 in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington; and was buried there in New Tacoma Cemetery. He married about 1916 OPAL M. _____.

[460] "J. D. Detty Passes Away," transcript of obituary cited to *Mound City Reporter,* Mound City, Kansas, Thurs. 17 July 1924 (v. 41 #10), in *Kin in Linn* 1987, 7(4). Bracketed months from "Mrs. Mary Detty Passes Away," transcription of obituary from The Border Sentinel (Mound City, Kansas), 2 January 1919), in *Kin in Linn* 1987, 7(4).

[461] Name from father's obituary: "J. D. Detty Passes Away," transcript of obituary cited to *Mound City Reporter,* Mound City, Kansas, Thurs. 17 July 1924 (v. 41 #10), in *Kin in Linn* 1987, 7(4).

29. CHARLES W.[3] GEDNEY (*William*[2-1])was born about 1864 in Illinois and died between 1930 and 1934 (when Hattie married again, reporting her status as a widow).[462] As Charles W. Gedney, he very likely married in 1888 **HATTIE M.**[463] **SOWERS**, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Frazee) Sowers,[464] born perhaps 2 March 1873 in Weir City, Cherokee County, Kansas.[465] (Strangely, a Charles W. Gedney of Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, married Mrs. Kattie Gedney in Nevada, Vernon County, Missouri 15 May 1899.[466])

The family is not found in 1900, but in 1910 Charles W. Gedney (age 50, IL-ENG-ENG) and wife Hattie M. (age 38, KS-PA-OH), had been married 22 years, with 3 children including a 19-year-old at home. FS HAS A THIRD CHARLES MARRYING MATTIE SMITH IN 1887?

In 1880 he was attending school and living in the household of father William and stepmother Mary (Lord) (Thornton) Gedney in Lebanon.[467] In 1897 he was in Weir City, Cherokee County, Kansas.[468] Charles W. was a carriage painter and they lived in Pittsburg, Crawford County, Kansas.[469] In 1910 after a renovation of the coach department at the Kansas City Southern, his job was to take charge of the stock room and "to mix paint and distribute it among the men as it is used."[470]

In 1915,[471] 1920,[472] 1925,[473] and 1930,[474] his age straightens out, so it is probably him. Also city directories.

Hattie married second 25 August 1934 in Walla Walla County, Washington, as his third wife, Henry M. Betts, a 65-year-old farmer born in Illinois. Both were residents of the adjacent state and county in Freewater, Umatilla County, Oregon.[475]

[462] 1880 U.S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, Lebanon, ED 41, p. 216C, dw./fam. 148, William Gedney household for son Charles; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T9, roll 247).

[463] 1910 U.S. Census, Crawford County, Kansas, Pittsburg, ED 97, p. 108A, dw. 85, fam. 91, Charles W. Gedney; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 436). Maiden name from her 2nd marriage record: Walla Walla County, Washington, marriage license #B8704, Harry N. Betts and Hattie M. Gedney 26 August 1934; digital image, *Ancestry.com,* "Washington, Marriage Records, 1865-2004."

[464] Walla Walla County, Washington, marriage license #B8704, Harry N. Betts and Hattie M. Gedney 26 August 1934; digital image, *Ancestry.com,* "Washington, Marriage Records, 1865-2004." Also, 1880 U.S. Census, Cherokee County, Kansas, population schedule, Pleasant View Township, ED 47, p. 561A, dw./fam. 6, William Sowers household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T9, roll 376).

[465] Ancestry's Social Security Death Index for SS # XX.

[466] Vernon County, Missouri, unspecified marriage book, p. 317, Charles W. Gedney and Mrs. Kattie Gedney, licensed and married 15 May 1899 by Eld. Jacob Cloud; digital image, "Missouri, Marriage Records, 1805-2002," *Ancestry.com.* This perplexing record combines with the middle initial (not seen in youthful records) and his erratic census ages to cause some doubt. Did they separate and remarry?

[467] 1880 U.S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, Lebanon, ED 41, p. 216C, dw./fam. 148, William Gedney household for son Charles; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T9, roll 247).

[468] "Weir City Items," *Pittsburg Daily Headlight* (Pittsburg, Kan.), Sat. 15 May 1897, p. 3, col. 4.

[469] 1910 U.S. Census, Crawford County, Kansas, Pittsburg, ED 97, p. 108A, dw. 85, fam. 91, Charles W. Gedney; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 436).

[470] "Improving the Coach Department," *Pittsburg Daily Headlight*, Mon. 31 October 1910, p. 5, col. 2.

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[472] 1920 U.S. Census, Crawford County, Kansas, Pittsburg, Ward 2, ED 99, dw. 386, fam. 409, Charles W. Gedney household for Hattie M. (age 48 born Kansas) and Elizabeth, "mother" (age 86), widowed, born Ohio; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T625, roll 529).

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[475] Walla Walla County, Washington, marriage license #B8704, Harry N. Betts and Hattie M. Gedney 26 August 1934; digital image, *Ancestry.com,* "Washington, Marriage Records, 1865-2004."

Children of Charles W. and Hattie M. (_____) Gedney were:[476]

83 i. MAUDE M.[4] GEDNEY was born 18 July 1888 in Weir, Cherokee County, Kansas, died 26 November 1918 in Pittsburg, and was buried with her husband at Garnett Cemetery, Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas. She married (reportedly 1904 in Cherokee County) COL. WILLIAM FARROW.

84 ii. FLOYD WESLEY[4] GEDNEY was born 12 February 1891 in "Challbino" (Shelbina), Shelby County, Missouri,[477] died September 1957 (reportedly 10 September), and was buried in Highland Park Cemetery in Pittsburg, Crawford County, Kansas. He married first between 1910 and 1916 (oldest-known child) VIOLA GARDNER. He married second 23 July 1927 in Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri, HAZEL FRANCE.

85 iii. RAY NEAL[4] GEDNEY was born in Shelbina, Shelby County, Missouri, 15 January 1894,[478] died 1969, and was buried at Mt. Olive Cemetery in Pittsburg with his wife.[479] He married before 1915 (first-known child) GLADYS[480] ALLEN.

[476] All so far from 1910 U.S. Census, Crawford County, Kansas, Pittsburg, ED 97, p. 108A, dw. 85, fam. 91, Charles W. Gedney; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 436).

[477] 1910 U.S. Census, Crawford County, Kansas, Pittsburg, ED 97, p. 108A, dw. 85, fam. 91, Charles W. Gedney household for Floyd Wes, 19-year-old carriage painter; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 436). *Ancestry.com*'s version of the Social Security Death Index confirms September 1957 death for SSN 487-01-9157. Missouri birthplace and exact birth date from World War I draft registration, Floyd Gedney, serial #S30, order #118, Pittsburg, Kansas.

[478] World War I draft registration, Ray Neal Gedney, serial #338, order #209; digital image, *Ancestry.com*. Also, 1910 U.S. Census, Crawford County, Kansas, Pittsburg, ED 97, p. 108A, dw. 85, fam. 91, Charles W. Gedney household for Ray N.; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 436).

[479] Ray N. Gedney, *Find A Grave* memorial #107,236,317 and digital image of grave marker, Mount Olive Cemetery, Pittsburg, Kansas. Grave marker gives years only.

[480] 1920 U.S. Census, Crawford County, Kansas, population schedule, Pittsburg, Ward 4, ED 105, p. 15B, dw. 354, fam. 366, Ray N. Gedney; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T625, roll 529).

30. WILLIAM N.[3] GEDNEY (*William[2-1]*) was born about March 1867 in Illinois and died after 1940. In 1880 he was attending school and living in father William and stepmother Mary (Lord) (Thornton) Gedney's Lebanon household.[481] As William N. Gedney, he married in Clinton, Henry County, Missouri, 17 March 1887, with permission of his father William, **PEARL P. HOLCOMB** of the same county.[482] She was likely the daughter of XX.[483]

In 1900 they were living in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. He was a carpenter and owned their house mortgage-free.[484] In 1920 William, son Kenneth, and son-in-law Robert Osborn were all general contractors living in the same household in Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska, with their wives.[485] In 1930, the siblings were in adjoining houses there with their widowed father.[486] William lived with the Osborns in Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, in 1940.[487] City directories XX

Children of William N. and Pearl P. (Holcomb) Gedney, both born in Missouri:[488]

86 i. FAY[4] GEDNEY was born July 1889.[489] She married about 1909 ROBERT E. OSBORN, who was born about 1890.[490] In Hastings, he was a general contractor in 1920 and in retail sales in 1930.[491] In 1940 the family was in Omaha and he was assistant district manager of a petroleum company.[492]

87 ii. KENNETH HAYDE[4] GEDNEY was born 15 December 1895 in Kansas City, Missouri,[493] and died 5 July 1980 in San Bernardino County, California.[494] He married before 1919 WINIFRED [-?-], who was born in Illinois about 1896.[495] He was a general contractor in 1920 and an architect in 1930.[496] On 27 April 1942 he and Winifred were living at 5012 17th Avenue NE in Seattle, King County, Washington, and employed by

[481] 1880 U.S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, Lebanon, ED 41, p. 216C, dw./fam. 148, William Gedney household for son William; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T9, roll 247)..

[482] Henry County, Missouri, unspecified marriage book, p. 268, William N. Gedney and Pearl P. Holcomb, married 17 March 1887; digital image, "Missouri, Marriage Records, 1805-2002," *Ancestry.com.*

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[484] 1900 U.S. Census, Jackson County, Missouri, Kansas City, Ward 11, ED 121, p. 197A, dw. 134, fam. 164, William N. Gedney; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 864).

[485] 1920 U.S. Census, Adams County, Nebraska, population schedule, Hastings, Ward 2, ED 9, p. 7A, dw. 155, fam. 163, William Gedney household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T625, roll 979).

[486] 1930 U.S. Census, Adams County, Nebraska, population schedule, Hastings, Ward 4, ED 15, p. 2A, dw./fam. 23, Robert Osborn household for William N. Gedney; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T626, roll 1256).

[487] 1940 U.S. Census, Douglas County, Nebraska, population schedule, Omaha, Ward 11, ED 94-185, p. 3A, dw. 48, Robert E. Osborn household for William N. Gedney; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T627, roll 2275).

[488] 1900 U.S. Census, Jackson County, Missouri, Kansas City, Ward 11, ED 121, p. 197A, dw. 134, fam. 164, William N. Gedney; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 864).

[489] 1900 U.S. Census, Jackson County, Missouri, Kansas City, Ward 11, ED 121, p. 197A, dw. 134, fam. 164, William N. Gedney; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 864).

[490] 1910 U.S. Census, Jackson County, Missouri, Kansas City, Ward 12, ED 52, p. 195A, dw. 41, fam. 54, William N. Gedney household for Robert and Fay Osborn; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 785).

[491] 1930 U.S. Census, Adams County, Nebraska, population schedule, Hastings, Ward 4, ED 15, p. 2A, dw./fam. 23, Robert Osborn household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T626, roll 1256).

[492] 1940 U.S. Census, Douglas County, Nebraska, population schedule, Omaha, Ward 11, ED 94-185, p. 3A, dw. 48, Robert E. Osborn household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T627, roll 2275).

[493] World War I draft registration 5 June 1917, Kenneth H. Gedney, no 1-12, 888, and 108, Kansas City, Missouri; *FamilySearch,* "United States World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918." Also, 1900 U.S. Census, Jackson County, Missouri, Kansas City, Ward 11, ED 121, p. 197A, dw. 134, fam. 164, William N. Gedney; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 864).

[494] California Death Index, 1940-1997, Kenneth H. Gedney entry (mother's maiden name Holcomb). XX Original not viewed.

[495] 1920 U.S. Census, Adams County, Nebraska, population schedule, Hastings, Ward 2, ED 9, p. 7A, dw. 155, fam. 163, William Gedney household for Winifred, daughter-in-law; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T625, roll 979).

[496] 1930 U.S. Census, Adams County, Nebraska, population schedule, Hastings, Ward 4, ED 15, p. 2A, dw./fam. 22, Kenneth H. Gedney household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T626, roll 1256).

Siems Drake Puget Sound (SDPS) as a project manager at 2929 16th Ave.; the person who would always know his address was George H. Jamison.[497] He and Winifred lived at XX.

[497] World War II draft registration, Kenneth Hayde Gedney, Serial #U1844; digital image, *Ancestry.com,* "U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942." For specific job, full address, and Winifred, *Polk's Seattle (Washington) City Directory 1942*, v. 56, p. 394, col. 3.

31. EMMA LORD[3] (*Ann Gedney*[2]*, William*[1]) was born 12 April 1851 in East St. Louis, died 6 January 1945 of "senile arterio-sclerosis with senile cardiac insufficiency" in her daughter and son-in-law's home in Decatur, and was buried 9 January with her husband in Fairlawn Cemetery there.[498] She married 28 October 1879 in St. Clair County **JACOB GOUY**,[499] who was born 25 October 1847 in France, died 3 December 1924 in Decatur.[500]

At Emma's death she was reported to have lived in Decatur 59 years, so since about 1886.[501] Jacob was said to have immigrated in 1867, and worked as a packer of wholesale drugs; their son George was a clerk.[502] In 1920 he was said to have immigrated in 1857 and naturalized in 1868; he was working as a laborer in "wholesale medicine."[503]

Children of Jacob and Emma (Lord) Gouy, both born in Illinois, were:

88 i. GEORGE N.[4] GOUY was born August 1881, reportedly died 1955, and was buried reportedly at Fairlawn Cemetery, Decatur, Macon County, Illinois. He married first 28 June 1922 in Decatur PEARL THOMAN. He married second in Decatur 29 October 1927 LULU WHITECROSS

89 ii. MAY[4] GOUY was born September 1885, died 1966, and was buried with her husband at Fairlawn Cemetery, Decatur, Macon County, Illinois. She married 12 June 1907 in Decatur CORWIN M. GUARD.

[498] Emma Gouy death cert. #2407, Macon Co., Ill., FHL 1,984,009. She was reportedly age 93 years, 8 months, 24 days. Also, Emma Gouy grave marker, digital image, *Find A* Grave memorial # 62,708,156, Fairlawn Cemetery, Decatur, Macon County, Illinois. Also, 1860 U.S. Census, Clinton County, Illinois, Carlyle P.O., p. 14 or778, dw. 1052, fam. 1070, John Lord; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M653, roll 1630). Jacob is ISDCI cert. #2,580,553, FHL ??.

[499] ISMI St. Clair County #778.

[500] Jacob Gouy grave marker, digital image, *Find A Grave* memorial #62,708,168, Fairlawn Cemetery, Decatur, Macon County, Illinois. Memorial includes a transcription of his obituary in the *Decatur Review* 3 December 1924 mentioning his grandfather's soldiering under Napoleon. Also, 1880 U.S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, T2N R6W, ED 40, p. 201C, dw. 197, fam. 204, Jacob Gouy; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T9, roll 247). In 1910 he was reported to have immigrated in 1867; in 1920, it was 1857, and he naturalized in 1868. 1920 U.S. Census, Macon County, Illinois, Decatur, Ward 7, ED 135, p. 14B, dw. 321, fam. 351, Jacob Gouy; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T625, roll 384).

[501] Emma Gouy death cert. #2407, Macon Co., Ill., FHL 1,984,009.

[502] 1910 U.S. Census, Macon County, Illinois, Decatur, Ward 3, ED 111, p. 124A, dw. 389, fam. 398, Jacob Gouy; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 307).

[503] 1920 U.S. Census, Macon County, Illinois, Decatur, Ward 7, ED 135, p. 14B, dw. 321, fam. 351, Jacob Gouy; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T625, roll 384).

32. JOHN WESLEY[3] LORD (*Ann Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born 18 April 1853 in Illinois (probably Trenton, Clinton County), and died following an operation for prostate cancer 14 January 1932 in Decatur, Macon County, Illinois.[504] He married in Decatur 18 September 1879 **ARMENIA FLORENCE "MINNIE" TOWLING.**[505] She was born in Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois 15 July 1858 to William and Catherine (Hayes) Towling, died 16 November 1924 in Decatur, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery there with her husband.[506]

"He entered McKendree in the fall of 1870 and graduated in the class of 1874, with the degree of B.S. He was a member of the Philo Society and was president of that organization. . . . After his graduation Mr. Lord taught school one year and then took up the study of Chemistry and Pharmacy. In 1881 he purchased a drug store at New Douglass [Madison County], Illinois, which business he carried on till 1887. While living in New Douglass, he served as postmaster and school director. Then for seven years as a registered pharmacist he held a position as prescription clerk in a drug firm; but in 1894, he accepted a position as chemist in the laboratory of Irwin, Kirkland & Co., of Decatur, Illinois. He remained with this firm until 1900, when he became senior chemist in the laboratory of Flint, Eaton & Co., in the same city. He is a member of the First Christian Church of Decatur, has served as deacon, clerk, and treasurer of the church, and at present holds the office of elder. He also belongs to the 'Modern American Fraternal Order.'"[507] In 1917 he was a chemist for Flint Eaton, and suffered a broken leg "when the team hitched to a wagon into which he was loading bottles became frightened and ran away." Apparently the "maneuvers of L Co. while they were marching in East Main street" scared the horses.[508]

In 1880 he was a druggist in Lebanon.[509] In 1900 they owned the house where they were living at 349 Herkimer in Decatur, and he was a "chemist." She had borne three children, two living.[510] He spent 35 years as a chemist at Flint Eaton Co. ending in 1927.[511]

Children of John Wesley and Armenia Florence "Minnie" (Towling) Lord, born in Illinois:

i. UNKNOWN CHILD[4] LORD, placement uncertain, born say 1881.[512]

[504] Illinois Death Certificate #1866 or 578-22, John W. Lord, 14 January 1932, Decatur, Macon County, Illinois; FHL 1,684,326. Specific place of birth is given as "New Trenton" (likely Trenton, Clinton County, which was named for Trenton, New Jersey) in his son's death certificate: Illinois Death Certificate #10898, Walter C. Lord, 20 March 1933, Decatur, Macon County, Illinois. Informant was Chalmers Lord of Decatur, likely a son of Walter C. Also, "Trenton" entry in Edward Callary, *Place Names of Illinois* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2009), 350.

[505] Macon County, Illinois, marriage register, license #2851, John Lord and Minnie F. Towling 18 September 1879, FHL 983,125.

[506] Illinois death certificate, Macon County, no. 525, Armenia Florence Lord, 16 November 1924; FHL 1,493,148. Also, J. Wesley and Minnie F. Lord and grave markers, digital images, *Find A Grave* memorials #47,674,265 and #47,674,279, Greenwood Cemetery, Decatur, Macon County, Illinois.

[507] *Centennial History of McKendree College 1928* (Lebanon, Ill.: McKendree College, 1928) 231, profile of John W. Lord. XX

[508] "John W. Lord's Leg Broken in Runaway," *Decatur Herald,* Mon. 2 April 1917, p. 3, col. 3.

[509] 1880 U.S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, Lebanon, ED 41, p. 217A, dw. 170, fam. 171, John Lord; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T9, roll 247).

[510] 1900 U.S. Census, Macon County, Illinois, Decatur, Ward 6, ED 53, dw. 567, fam. 588, John W. Lord; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 323).

[511] Illinois Death Certificate #1866 or 578-22, John W. Lord, 14 January 1932, Decatur, Macon County, Illinois; FHL 1,684,326. Informant was son Walter C. Lord.

[512] Minnie was reported three children two living in 1900, but two and two in 1910: 1910 U.S. Census, Macon County, Illinois, Decatur, Ward 6, ED117, p. 29B (stamped verso), dw. 91, fam. 111, John W. Lord; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 308).

90 ii. WALTER CHALMER[4] LORD was born 26 August 1884 in Litchfield, Montgomery County; died 20 March 1933 in Decatur, Macon County; and was buried at Fairlawn Cemetery there. He married about 1905 (oldest known child) CARLOTTA WILSON.

91 iii. BONNIE K.[4] LORD was born May 1890[513] and died in 1986.[514] She married first about 1909 _____ MILLER.[515] In 1922 "Bonnie K. Lord" was living at the same address as her parents per Decatur 1922 CD p. 326 col. 2. She married second about 1924 CLYDE BANDY, who was born about 1891 in Illinois and was working as a "garage mechanic" in 1930.[516]

He attended the August 1929 Bandy family reunion "at the home of the late James Pinkney Bandy and his widow Lucy (Shown) Bandy, north of Litchfield, Illinois."[517]

[513] 1900 U.S. Census, Macon County, Illinois, Decatur, Ward 6, ED 53, dw. 567, fam. 588, John W. Lord household for Bonnie C.; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 323).

[514] Bonnie K. Bandy grave marker, digital image, *Find A Grave* memorial #8,526,324, Greenwood Cemetery, Decatur, Macon County, Illinois. Unsourced information on the memorial gives her birth as 4 May 1890 in Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois and her death 9 April 1986 in Decatur.

[515] 1910 U.S. Census, Macon County, Illinois, Decatur, Ward 6, ED117, p. 29B (stamped verso), dw. 91, fam. 111, John W. Lord household for Bonnie C. Miller, married one year; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 308).

[516] 1930 U.S. Census, Macon County, Illinois, Decatur, ED5, p. 57A, dw. 56, fam. 96, John Lord household for Clyde and Bonnie Bandy and family; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T626, roll 537). Oldest Bandy child is not quite 5, and Clyde is age 39 saying he married at age 33. Also, Bonnie K. Bandy grave marker, digital image, *Find A Grave* memorial #8,526,324, Greenwood Cemetery, Decatur, Macon County, Illinois.

[517] "Bandy Family Reunion," pictures and partical captions, *Montgomery County, Illinois, Genealogical Society Quarterly* 25(1):13-14. In other issues he was not listed as a child of Micajah F. Bandy or Houston Haywood Bandy, but Blufford Wilson Bandy (14 Nov 1849 Macon Co. TN-26 July 1937 Litchfield IL, m. 9 Oct 1878 Kemmaline Blackwelder is chronologically able.

33. HARRIET L.[3] LORD (*Ann Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born about April 1855 in Illinois[518] and died 13 November 1937 in Los Angeles.[519] She married 18 October 1876 in St. Clair County, Illinois, **SYLVESTER MILTON IRWIN**,[520] who was born 27 October 1851 near Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois, and died 1 October 1916 in Decatur, Macon County, Illinois.[521] XXpossibly the son of Enoch or Elijah Irwin.[522]

Sylvester entered McKendree in the fall of 1870 and graduated with a B. S. in 1876 and M. S. in 1881.[523] In 1880 Sylvester and Harriet were living in Decatur, where he was a druggist.[524] After college, he reportedly spent 16 years as a pharmacist and 20 years as a manufacturing chemist. "He was for eighteen years office manager of the firm of Irwin, Neisler, & Co., Manufacturing Pharmacists," and as of about 1912 he was "general manager of the Bushway Extract Company" of Decatur.[525]

"Sylvester M. Irwin, for thirty-nine years a resident of Decatur, and one of the best known wholesale and retail druggists in central Illinois died at 2:05 o'clock Sunday morning at the family residents, 304 West William street. Mr. Irwin was almost sixty-five years old. His death was caused by pernicious anemia.

"He had been in failing health for the past year, but had been confined to his bed only four weeks. Some time ago he lost the use of his limbs to certain extent, and recently stomach trouble developed. Until his last illness Mr. Irwin had probably not been seriously ill in forty years or more. He was a man of regular habits, arising at 5:30 every morning and retiring between 8 and 9 o'clock each evening.

"He always maintained a wholesome but simple diet and took regular exercise. A few years ago he said he had never suffered from headache or other minor ailments, and that in thirty years he had not lost a meal or any time on account of illness.

"S.M. Irwin was born near Litchfield, Ill., Oct. 27, 1851, and made his home there until he was twenty-six years old. He was a graduate of McKinley [McKendree] college, Lebanon, Ill. He and Miss

[518] 1860 U.S. Census, Clinton County, Illinois, p. 14 or778, dw. 1052, fam. 1070, John Lord; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M653, roll 1630). Also, 1900 U.S. Census, Macon County, Illinois, Decatur, ED 48, p. 87A, dw. 115, fam. 160, Sylvester E Is [Sylvester M. Irwin] household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 323).

[519] Harriet L. Irwin index entry, "California, Death Index, 1905-1939," *Ancestry.com.* Also, "Injuries Fatal to Mrs. Irwin," *Decatur Review,* Wed. 26 April 1939, p. 16, col. 7: "the widow of S. M. Irwin died two years ago in California."

[520] ISMI St. Clair lic. 14.

[521] Sylvester M. Irwin grave marker digital image, *Find A Grave* memorial #52,458,748, Fairlawn Cemetery, Decatur, Macon County, Illinois. Additional information from transcribed obituary attributed to 2 October 1916 *Decatur Review* newspaper, original not viewed. XX Most curiously,

[522] 1870 U.S. Census, Montgomery County, Illinois, Litchfield, Ward 2, p. 23 (penned), p. 198 (stamped), dw. 182, fam. 179, Enoch Irwin household for Sylvester; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M593, roll 262). ISMI shows Enoch Irwin marrying Cinthia Ann Irwin 8 July 1855, well after Sylvester's birth. Montgomery lic. 1427. UIS IRAD MARR Sylvester is oldest and 6-year gap between him and the next child. 1916 obit transcript says father Elijah. Something is haywire here. XX CONFLICT

[523] *Centennial History of McKendree College 1928* (Lebanon, Ill.: McKendree College, 1928), "Sylvester M. Irwin," 246-47. This profile, while accurate in many respects, appears to derive from a 1912 publication (it describes son Walter, born 1877, as about 35 years old). Although published in 1928, fails to note that since that time Sylvester and his oldest son had both passed away.

[524] 1880 U.S. Census, Macon County, Illinois, Decatur Ward 1, ED 148, p. 309A, dw. 4, fam. 4, S. M. Irwin; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T9, roll 229).

[525] *Centennial History of McKendree College 1928* (Lebanon, Ill.: McKendree College, 1928), "Sylvester M. Irwin," 246-47.

Harriet Lord were married at Lebanon on Oct 19, 1876, and in January, 1877, they moved to Decatur, where Mr. Irwin opened a drug store in the 100 block East Prairie avenue, being the north end of Central block, where the Irwin drug store is still located, although the block has been entirely rebuilt since then. Mr. Irwin continued to operate this store until 1892, when he sold out to his brothers, I. N. and C. H. Irwin.

"That same year S. M. Irwin and H. H. Kirkland bought out the wholesale drug and manufacturing business of Smith, Hubbard & Co. In 1901 they consolidated with the Neisler-Burwell company and the firm incorporated as Irwin, Neisler & Co., manufacturing pharmacists. Five or six years ago Mr. Irwin retired from that firm and in January, 1911, he and I. N. Irwin purchased the business of the Bushway Flavoring Extract company.

"S. M. Irwin has always been considered one of Decatur's substantial citizens and always stood high in the community. He was a member of the First Methodist church, having joined that denomination when he was a boy. In fact in his youth he studied for the ministry, but was afflicted with bronchial trouble and on consulting a specialist he was told that he would never make a successful public speaker, so he gave up that plan and devoted his time to the study of chemistry. He had been a member of the Modern Woodmen of America for over twenty-five years."[526]

In 1918 his widow Harriet was living in Chicago, at 3155 Jackson Boulevard.[527] In 1930 Harriet and sons Irwin and Roy were living at 223 White Oak Avenue, Monrovia, Los Angeles County, California, renting for $15 a month.[528]

XX Find a Grave with stone #52,458,748

Children of Harriet L. (Lord) and Sylvester M. Irwin, all born in Illinois:

92 i. WALTER SUMNER[4] IRWIN was born 18 August 1877 and died 23 March 1924 of "general paralysis of the insane" at Kankakee State Hospital, Kankakee County, Illinois. He married 2 September 1913 in Decatur NELLIE H. BUSCHWAY.

93 ii. IRA MILTON[4] IRWIN was born 24 June 1881 in Decatur and died 10 June 1958 in Los Angeles. He married 6 June 1906 in East St. Louis, St. Clair County, Illinois, CATHERINE "KITTIE" ZIEGLER.

94 iii. ROY LINCOLN[4] IRWIN was born 2 September 1886 in Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, and died probably 4 November 1958 in Los Angeles County, California. He married first 6 May 1907 in Decatur MINNIE RICE. Following a divorce, Roy married second 4 May 1911 in Vigo County, Indiana, RUTH B. GIESMAN.

[526] "S. M. Irwin, Old Resident, Dead," *Decatur Review* Mon. 2 October 1916, p.3, cols. 3-4.
[527] WWI draft registration card, Ira Milton Irwin, serial no. 4030, order no. 6177, draft board 2, Akron, Ohio; digital image, *Ancestry.com,* "U.S., World War I, Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918" (NARA M1509, no roll named).
[528] 1930 U.S. Census, Los Angeles County, California, Monrovia, ED 1156, p. 1A, dw. 17, fam. 16, Ira M. Irwin household for Harriet L., "mother," age 75; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T626, roll 167).

34. CORNELIUS[3] LORD (*Ann Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born about 1857 or 1858 in Illinois;[529] died (age 78) of degenerative myocarditis 22 July 1936 in Peoria State Hospital (Limestone Township, Peoria County, Illinois); and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Decatur, Macon County, Illinois. At death he was reportedly a laborer and a widower.[530]

He may possibly have married XX ??Hattie M. Patterson in Cook County 4 January 1891 ISMI 162466?? XX In 1900 he was a widower and a patient at the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane in Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois.[531] Apparently in "Bartonville" 1910-30 censuses, consistently widowed. FaG # 47,674,246

[529] About 1857: 1860 U.S. Census, Clinton County, Illinois, Carlyle P.O., p. 14 or778, dw. 1052, fam. 1070, John Lord; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M653, roll 1630. About 1858: 1880 U.S. Census, Morgan County, Illinois, Jacksonville Precinct District 7, Ward 4, Jacksonville, Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, p. 109B (stamped verso), line 82, Cornelius Lord; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 331).

[530] Illinois Death Certificate no. 32080, Peoria County, Cornelius Lord 22 July 1936; FHL 1,766,167. Also, Cornelius Lord grave marker digital image, *Find A Grave* memorial #47,674,246, Greenwood Cemetery, Decatur, Illinois. The marker gives 1857 birth year and is in the same style as those of family members buried there.

[531] 1880 U.S. Census, Morgan County, Illinois, ED 87, Jacksonville Precinct District 7, Ward 4, Jacksonville, Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, p. 109B (stamped verso), line 82, Cornelius Lord; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 331).

35. REBECCA[3] LORD (*Ann Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born 28 August 1859 in Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois,[532] and died 3 March 1954 in Shamrock Nursing Home, Pine Lawn, St. Louis County, Missouri of arteriosclerosis and dementia, and was buried with her husband in Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens, Pagedale, St. Louis County. She had previously been living at 5346B Gladstone Place, Normandy, St. Louis County.[533]

She had a year of college,[534] and married in Lebanon 25 November 1885 **HENRY ADOLPH BROCKHAN**.[535] He was born 7 January 1862 in "Germany," and died in an encephalitis epidemic in St. Louis City 16 September 1933, with no doctor in attendance.[536] The index to St. Louis City wills shows no entry from him in that year or through July 1934. (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-L92Y-1K7)

The family moved from Illinois to Missouri between 1893 (when Henry served on a jury in Belleville)[537] and October 1896 (when the twins were born in Missouri). In 1900, Henry A. "Brockhaus" was in the shoe business in St. Louis.[538] In 1910 as "Brokhan" he was still in shoe retailing, and one of the six children had died.[539]

In 1916 much of the family was gathered at 5250 Maffitt Avenue: Henry A. (shoes), Edgar L. (shoes), William (no occupation given), Alvin (shoe repair), and Alvina (telephone operator).[540] In 1920 as "Brockhan" he was a shoe retailer; in the household were single sons William, 34 and a "tucker," and Alvin, 23, a telephone electrician.[541] In 1930 he was a shoe repairman at 5850 Maffit Venue in St. Louis.[542] In 1940 she was living with son-in-law Robert Smith and family.[543]

Children of Henry A. and Rebecca (Lord) Brockhan:

[532] 1860 U.S. Census, Clinton County, Illinois, Carlyle P.O., p. 14 or778, dw. 1052, fam. 1070, John Lord; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M653, roll 1630).

[533] Rebecca Brockhan, Missouri death certificate 10692, Pine Lawn, St. Louis County, Missouri, 3 March 1954; Missour Secretary of State, *Missouri Digital Heritage,* "Missouri Death Certificates, 1910-1964" (http://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/deathcertificates). Her parents were named as "Wesley Lord and "Anna." Informant was Mrs. Mabel McNulty of the same residence, no doubt her daughter.

[534] 1940 U.S. Census, St. Louis County, Missouri, population schedule, Normandy Township, ED 95-230, p. 7A, fam. 138, Robert Smith household for Rebecca Brockhan; digital image, *Ancestry.com,* citing NARA T627, roll 2152.

[535] ISMI 1885 St. Clair 1425. FS index confirms she was John & Anney's daughter.

[536] Henry A. Brockhan, Missouri death certificate 31420, St. Louis City, 16 September 1933; Missouri Secretary of State, *Missouri Digital Heritage,* "Missouri Death Certificates, 1910-1964" (http://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/deathcertificates). Full identification of "Laurel Hill" is at Henry's *Find A Grave* memorial #148,127,853. It is under "Henry A. Brockman" and lacks a photograph.

[537] "Neighborhood News: Belleville Briefs," *St. Louis Republic* (St. Louis, Missouri), Fri. 17 March 1893, p. 11, col. 2.

[538] 1900 U.S. Census, St. Louis City, Missouri, population schedule, Ward 19, ED 295, p. 2A, dw. 23, fam. 30, Henry A. Brockhaus; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 897).

[539] 1910 U.S. Census, St. Louis City, Missouri, population schedule, ED 335, p. 14A, dw. 232, fam. 348, Henry A. Brokhan; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 821).

[540] Brockhan family members, *Gould's St. Louis Directory for 1916 for the year ending April 1917* (St. Louis: Gould Directory Co., 1916), p. 380, image 183 of 1512 (ancestry.com).

[541] 1920 U.S. Census, St. Louis City, Missouri, population schedule, ED 551, Ward 27, p. 38B (verso), dw. 241, fam. 267, H. A. Brockhan; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T625, roll 958).

[542] 1930 U.S. Census, St. Louis City, Missouri, population schedule, ED 105, p. 1A, dw. 6, fam. 6, Henry A. Brockhan; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T626, roll 1238),

[543] 1940 U.S. Census, St. Louis County, Missouri, population schedule, Normandy Township, ED 95-230, p. 7A, fam. 138, Robert Smith household for Rebecca Brockhan; digital image, *Ancestry.com,* citing NARA T627, roll 2152.

95 i. EDGAR LINTNER[4] BROCKHAN was born 10 October 1883 or 1885 in "Sommerville" (Social Security has "Summerfield," which is near Lebanon in St. Clair County), Illinois, and died 17 September 1952 in St. Louis County, Missouri, of coronary thrombosis. He married about 1917 OLINDA A. PASCHEDAG.

96 ii. WILLIAM H.[4] BROCKHAN was born 23 September 1886 in Trenton, Clinton County, Illinois,[544] died 18 April 1953 in St. Louis City of a cerebral hemorrhage, and was buried at Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Louis County, Missouri.

97 iii. MABEL G.[4] BROCKHAN was born. December 1888 in Illinois and died after 1954 (when she was informant on mother Rebecca's death certificate). She married about 1910 MICHAEL H. C. MCNULTY.

iv. ARTHUR[4] BROCKHAN was born January 1890 in Illinois,[545] and probably died between 1900 and 1910.XX

98 v. ALVIN[4] BROCKHAN (twin) was born 15 October 1896 in St. Louis, Missouri, died 18 January 1993, and was buried with his wife in St. Ferdinand Cemetery, Hazelwood, St. Louis County, Missouri. He married about 1927 EVELYN H. BLAETTERMANN.

99 vi. ALVINA[4] BROCKHAN (twin), was born 15 October 1896 in Missouri, probably died 1975, and was buried with her husband at Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens, Pagedale, St. Louis County. She married about 1916 mail carrier ROBERT J. SMITH.

[544] WWI draft card, William H. Brockhan, serial #1491, order #38, Ward 27, Precinct 12, local board, St. Louis; digital images, *Ancestry.com*, "U.S., World War I, Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918." He had light blue eyes and light brown hair.
[545] 1900 U.S. Census, St. Louis City, Missouri, Ward 19, ED 295, p. 2A, dw. 23, fam. 30, Henry A. Brockhaus [Brockhan] household for Arthur; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 897).

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CHAPTER 36. MEYER–MILLER FAMILY

36. ELISABETH[4] MEYER (*Rebecca Gedney[3], John,[2] William[1]*) was born in 1856[546] and died after 1918. In 1877 she was living in De Soto (Jackson County?), Illinois. She married **GEORGE W. MILLER**. In 1918 she was "Mrs. Lizzie Miller, wife of George W., and now living Caldwell, Kans."[547]

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[547] Deposition of Alice M. Quintal, 11 April 1918, Naples, Scott County, Illinois [DSC00776]; Rebecca Meyer, widow's pension no. 846,801, Civil War, RG 15, NA-Washington.

37. BERTHA A.[4] MEYER (*Rebecca Gedney[3], John,[2] William[1]*) was born 1858, died 1941, and was buried with her husband at Dudman Cemetery, Sarcoxie, Jasper County, Missouri.[548] She married in Pulaski County, Illinois, 26 November 1879,[549] **ALFRED R. LINDLEY**, who was born 1859 and died 1920.[550]

Rebecca was identified as "mother-in-law" when living with the Lindleys in 1910 and 1920.[551]

[548] Bertha A. Lindley, *Find A Grave* memorial #101,148,913 and digital image of grave marker, Dudman Cemetery, Sarcoxie, Jasper County, Missouri.

[549] Pulaski County, Illinois, Marriage Register 1:89, line 20, license 25 November 1879, marriage 26, Alfred R. Lindley and Miss Bertha A. Meyer; SIU IRAD, Carbondale. "Minister of the Peace" John Laird presided.

[550] Alfred R. Lindley, *Find A Grave* memorial #28,875,040 and digital image of grave marker, Dudman Cemetery, Sarcoxie, Jasper County, Missouri.

[551] 1910 U.S. Census, Bond County, Illinois, population schedule, Shoal Creek Township, ED 11, p. 12A, dw. 277, fam. 278, Alfred R. Lindley household for Rebecca Meyer; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 230). Also, 1920 U.S. Census, Jasper County, Missouri, population schedule, Union Township, ED 99, p.281A, dw. 77, fam. 79, Alfred R. Lindley household for Rebecca Meyer; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T625, roll 922).

38. CATHARINA "KATE"[4] MEYER (*Rebecca Gedney[3], John,[2] William[1]*) was born 1862 and died 31 January 1896.[552] She married XX

[552] Death Record Affidavit, 22 June 1917, Carthage, Jasper Co., Missouri, recording information from Bible presented by Bertha Lindly daughter of Rebecca Meyer; Rebecca Meyer, widow's pension no. 846,801, Civil War, RG 15, NA-Washington. "There are no erasures or alterations and the record appears to be genuine in every respect," according to notary public Warren Woodward; it was published in 1866 by American Bible Publishing Co.

CHAPTER 39. CHARLES WERNER MEYER

39. CHARLES WERNER[4] MEYER (*Rebecca Gedney[3], John,[2] William[1]*) was born 1865 or 1866 and died in 1956. This could perhaps be Charles B. Meyer 1865-1956 (#11,809,950), the subject of a Find A Grave entry for College Hill Cemetery in Lebanon, said to have died 1956[553] – especially if found near the grave of possible mother Rebecca Meyer (#11,809,946) there, who is said to have died 1921.

[553] Charles E. Meyer, image of grave marker, *Find A Grave* memorial #11,809,950, College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois.

40. MAUD[4] MEYER (*Rebecca Gedney[3], John,[2] William[1]*) was born 1870. A Maude K. Meyer married **CHARLES SLOAN** in St. Clair County 11 November 1886.[554] Said to be "a railroad man."[555] FamilySearch's index confirms Maud's parents.

[554] ISMI 2013 St. Clair.

[555] Deposition of Thomas Morris, 11 May 1918, St. Louis City, Missouri [DSC00735]; Rebecca Meyer, widow's pension no. 846,801, Civil War, RG 15, NA-Washington.

41. ALICE[4] MEYER (*Rebecca Gedney[3], John,[2] William[1]*) was born April 1871 (reportedly 9 April in East St. Louis).

She married first 1893 probably in St. Louis, police stenographer **JEREMIAH O'KEEFE**.[556] He died, perhaps before 1900 (when she was called a widow)[557] of tuberculosis. One acquaintance said later that he "couldn't stand prosperity and drank a great deal." Their daughter Alice May married a Hatfield and lived in Naples, Scott County, Illinois.[558]

Alice married second **CHARLES E. QUINTAL**. Reportedly Alice Maude Quintal, wife of Charles, died in Alton, Madison County, Illinois, 13 November 1927.[559] Find A Grave's digital image of a stone in Naples, Scott County, Illinois, has her dying 9 November 1900 (#67,872,517)! The stone gives Charles's dates as 18 June 1874 to 5? May 1955?

Alice lived with her grandmother XX in Lebanon after Rebecca lost her second husband and went to St. Louis to open a dressmaking establishment.[560]

[556] Depositions of Alice M. Quintal, 11 April 1918, Naples, Scott County, Illinois [DSC00776] and of Thomas Morris, 11 May 1918, St. Louis City, Missouri [DSC00735]; Rebecca Meyer, widow's pension no. 846,801, Civil War, RG 15, NA-Washington. For some confirmation, see index entry at https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QK9G-SC34.

[557] 1900 U.S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, population schedule, Lebanon, ED 113, p. 28A, dw. 268, fam. 278, Rebecca Myers; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 341).

[558] Deposition of Thomas Morris, 11 May 1918, St. Louis City, Missouri [DSC00735]; Rebecca Meyer, widow's pension no. 846,801, Civil War, RG 15, NA-Washington.

[559] "Illinois Deaths and Stillbirths, 1916-1947," *FamilySearch*, https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N3C1-8S3.

[560] Deposition of Alice M. Quintal, 11 April 1918, Naples, Scott County, Illinois [DSC00776]; Rebecca Meyer, widow's pension no. 846,801, Civil War, RG 15, NA-Washington.

42. MARGARET MAY[4] MEYER (*Rebecca Gedney[3], John,[2] William[1]*) was born 1873[561] in Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois,[562] and died before 11 May 1918.[563] She married 4 December 1893 in Kenosha, Kenosha County, Wisconsin, **FRANK T. HARRINGTON**, son of Fred H. and Mary (Franklin) Harrington. He was a tailor residing in Chicago, born in St. Louis.[564]

[561] 1880 U.S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, population schedule, Lebanon, XX

[562] Marriage Margaret May Meyer and Frank Harrington, 25 Nov. 1893, Kenosha, Kenosha Co., Wis., FHL 1,276,054.

[563] Deposition of Thomas Morris, 11 May 1918, St. Louis City, Missouri [DSC00735]; Rebecca Meyer, widow's pension no. 846,801, Civil War, RG 15, NA-Washington.

[564] Marriage Margaret May Meyer and Frank Harrington, 25 Nov. 1893, Kenosha, Kenosha Co., Wis., FHL 1,276,054. Rev. C. H. Rogers (Congregational) officiated.

43. ANNA L.[4] EASTWOOD (*Caroline Frost*[3], *Elizabeth Gedney,*[2] *William*[1]) was born about 1866 in Illinois and died possibly between 1890 and 1900.[565] She married 18 December 1884 in Clarence, **C. S. CROW**.[566]

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[566] C. S. Crow–Anna L. Eastwood marr. lic. and return, 18 Dec. 1884, Shelby Co. marr. rec. 2:218; "Missouri Marriages…" image 524 of 658, FHL 986,677, DGS 7,514,175. Minister F. M. Greene officiated. Her father assented, although the record says both that Anna was under and over the age of 18.

44. EDITH R.[4] EASTWOOD (*Caroline Frost*[3], *Elizabeth Gedney*[2], *William*[1]) was born about 1869 in Illinois and died of consumption 13 January 1895 (age "almost 26") in Clarence, Shelby County, Missouri.[567] She married there 25 May 1884 **JOHN LOUIS HUTCHERSON** ~~and had three children~~.[568]

[567] "Shelby County," *Quincy Daily Journal* (Ill.), Thur. 17 Jan. 1895, p. 5, col. 1, crediting the previous day's Clarence (Mo.) *Courier*. Also, J. W. Eastwood household for apparent daughter E. R. age 1, 1870 U.S. census, Walshville Twp., Montgomery Co., Ill., p. 30, dw. 236, fam. 224. Similarly, daughter Edith R. age 11, 1880, Jefferson Twp., Shelby Co., Mo., ED 66, p. 487C, dw. XX, fam. XX.

[568] Edith Eastwood–J. Louis Hutcherson marr. lic. 21 May 1884, marr. 25 May, Shelby Co., Mo., Marr. Rec. 2:195; "Missouri Marriages, 1750–1920," image 512 of 658, FHL 986,677, DGS 7,514,175. Minister F. M. Greene officiated. Her father assented as she was under 18. ~~Edith R. Eastwood Hutcherson, no image, unsourced information, memorial #193,820,259 by Pam Witherow (findagrave.com).~~

45. MONTAZUMA BENJAMIN[4] EASTWOOD (*Caroline Frost[3]*, *Elizabeth Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born 13 August 1879 near Clarence, Shelby County, Missouri,[569] [OR 18 August 1879 in Clarence, Shelby County, Missouri,] died 1 December 1907 in Roggen, Weld County, Colorado, and was buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Clarence, Shelby County, Missouri.[570]

In 1900 he was a machinist living with his aged father and a black servant.[571] He married 27 April 1904 **JENNIE K. MILLER**,[572] daughter of C. C. Miller.

[TK digest and retell]

"M. B. Eastwood, formerly a student of the Gem City Business college, in this city and was a brakeman on the Burlington, running out of this city last winter, was run over at Akron, Colorado, Sunday night and later died from his injuries at Denver, where he was taken for medical aid Mr. Eastwood was switching at Akron and was thrown from a car in such a manner that he fell beneath the wheels, both legs being severed from t he body. A special car was secured after medical aid had done all possible to relieve him and he was taken to Denver in the hopes of saving his life. The hope was vain, however, the injured man passing away on the way The body was taken back to McCook, Neb., where he made his home. He is survived by a wife and one child, living in McCook. He also leaves an aged father in McCook. He was born near Clarence, Mo., but has lived for some time in Nebraska, where he made numerous friends."[573]

He had recently moved from Oxford, Furnas and Harlan counties, Nebraska, to McCook, Red Willow County there, and reputedly owned property in McCook and land in Kansas.[574]

The *Find A Grave* memorial for Montezuma B. Eastwood contains this "extract" from the *McCook Tribune* (McCook, Nebraska), 6 December 1907: "Brakeman M. B. Eastwood of this city was fatally injured at Akron, Colorado, Sunday evening about seven o'clock, losing both legs in the terrible accident. The freight train upon which he was brakeman had just arrived in Akron, and the train being too long was being switched onto sidings in two sections. In some way he fell or stumbled and the wheels passed over him. In an effort to secure the best possible medical attention in Denver, the injured man was at once started for that city but he died at Roggen. The remains were brought to McCook, where the family is located, on No, 2, Monday morning, for burial.

"The dead man only recently moved here from Oxford and bought the W. E. Pence residence. He had only been braking on the main line a few weeks when called away in this tragic and sad manner. A wife, one little child, and an aged father survive him in our city, and are crushed by the tragedy. While comparative a new man to the local service, the dead man is well spoken of, and his wife has the tenderest and deepest sympathy of the community to which sorrows and bereavements are not unknown. The remains were shipped to Clarence, Missouri, his old home, Tuesday, and the funeral

569 "M. B. Eastwood," *The Clarence Courier* (Mo.), Wed. 11 Dec. 1907, p. 1, col. 2.
570 As to burial location and extract: *Find A Grave* memorial #79,313,446.
571 John W. Eastwood household, 1900 U.S. census, Clarence, Shelby Co., Mo., Ward 2, ED 157, sh. 11B, dw./fam. 263.
572 "M. B. Eastwood," *The Clarence Courier* (Mo.), Wed. 11 Dec. 1907, p. 1, col. 2.
573 "Former Student Killed By Cars," *Quincy Whig* (Ill.), Thur. 5 Dec. 1907, p. 4, col. 2.
574 "A Brakeman's Leg Cut Off," *Quincy Whig* (Ill.), Thur. 5 Dec. 1907, p. 2, col. 5.

was held on Wednesday. F. P. Neubauer, J. W. Ridenour, C. B. Dalton of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainman accompanied the body.

"M. B. Eastwood was born in Clarence, Missouri, August 1879. Came to McCook from Oxford about two months ago, buying property in the northeastern part of the city where the family now lives. The remains were shipped to Clarence, Mo., Monday night on train 14 for burial, his aged father, J. W. Eastwood, and representatives of the B. of R. T. accompanying the remains. Mrs. Eastwood was too ill to stand the journey. Some 400 old friends met the body at Clarence where the burial was had, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Eastwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller of Clarence, and Mrs. Sibyl J. Brandt, a cousin from Pawnee City, Nebraska, are here with the bereaved wife and mother. The parents will likely remain during the winter. The deceased carried insurance to the amount of $1,200 in the Burlington Relief. Special thanks are due the Ladies of the B. of R. T., the B. of R. T., and the neighbors and friends for promptness and fidelity in which they rallied to the relief of the stricken wife, and for every possible and tenderly thoughtful assistance rendered."

46. SOPHRONIA[4] EASTWOOD (*Elizabeth Frost[3], Elizabeth Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born 21 October 1874 supposedly in Keyesport Landing, Bond County, Illinois; died 3 February 1967, prob. in Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois; and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery there.[575] She married 31 August 1902 at her home in Litchfield as his second wife **HARRY BLACK CALCOTT**.[576] He was born 27 October 1867 in Alton, Madison County, Illinois, son of Black and Sarah (Jones) Calcott, died 14 October 1947 in Litchfield, and is buried with Sophronia there.[577]

In 1910 Sophronia and Harry were living in Litchfield next door to her sister Priscilla and brother-in-law James Steele at 609 and 613 South Jackson. Both men were coal miners (as were many neighbors); both owned their homes with no mortgage owing. Each of the sisters had attended school seven years; each had just one child; and they remained next-door neighbors at least through 1940.[578]

[575] As to birth and death dates, first name, burial place, and husband only, Sophronia Eastwood Calcott grave marker, *Find A Grave* digital image and memorial #120,043,203, Elmwood Cemetery, Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois.
[576] "Illinois Notes" *Quincy Daily Whig* (Ill.), Sat. 6 Sep. 1902, p. 4, col. 2, referring to "Sunday evening" and "Harry B. Colcott." Rev. Eason officiated.
[577] Illinois death certificate #42857, Harry Black Calcott 14 October 1947, Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois; FHL 1,991,967. Sophronia was informant. Also, Harry Black Calcott grave marker, *Find A Grave* digital image and memorial #120,043,344, Elmwood Cemetery, Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois.
[578] 1910 U.S. Census, Montgomery County, Illinois, Litchfield, Ward 1, ED 99, dw. 45 fam. 46 Harry Calcott household, and dw. 46 fam. 47 James Steele household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 313). Also, 1940 U.S. Census, Montgomery County, Illinois, Litchfield, Ward 1, ED 68-32B, p. 10A, dw. 201, Henry Bierbaum household for Patritia [Priscilla] Steele, and dw. 200, Harry Calcott household for Sophronia; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T627, roll 860).

47. PRISCILLA[4] EASTWOOD (*Elizabeth Frost[3], Elizabeth Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born November 1876[579] in Clinton County, Illinois; died 1957, possibly in Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois; and was buried at Elmwood Cemetery there.[580] She married 14 September 1898 in Hillsboro, Montgomery County, Illinois, **JAMES G. STEELE**.[581] He was born June 1868[582] in Miller County, Kentucky, to Randolph and Jane (Howell) Steele;[583] died 1928, probably Litchfield; and was buried at Elmwood Cemetery there.[584]

In 1898 James was a coal miner living in Litchfield.[585] He never left or changed jobs. In 1900 he and Priscilla lived there with his widowed mother.[586] In 1910 and 1920 he was at 613 S. Jackson with Priscilla and their daughter.[587] In 1930 and 1940 Priscilla was living in the same house with her daughter May Bierbaum's family.[588]

[579] 1900 U.S. Census, Montgomery County, Illinois, Litchfield, Ward 1, ED 92, p. 12B, dw. 291, fam. 297, James Steele household for Priscilla; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 331). Other records vary slightly but agree on late 1870s.

[580] As to birth and death years, first and last name, and burial place only, Priscilla Steele grave marker, *Find A Grave* digital image #38,106,384 and memorial for Priscilla Jemima Eastwood Steele, Elmwood Cemetery, Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois. County of birth and both parents from Montgomery County, Illinois, Register of Marriages A:171, license #12334, James Steele and Pricilla Eastwood, 14 September 1898; UIS IRAD, Springfield. Grave marker gives 1876 birth date; she was 21 when married in September 1898, implying birth in 1878 or 1879. In 1910 she was reportedly age 33, implying birth about 1877.

[581] Montgomery County, Illinois, Register of Marriages A:171, license #12334, James Steele and Pricilla Eastwood, 14 September 1898; UIS IRAD, Springfield.

[582] 1900 U.S. Census, Montgomery County, Illinois, Litchfield, Ward 1, ED 92, p. 12B, dw. 291, fam. 297, James Steele household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 331).

[583] Montgomery County, Illinois, Register of Marriages A:171, license #12334, James Steele and Pricilla Eastwood, 14 September 1898; UIS IRAD, Springfield. JP C. W. Grassell presided; Delia F. and Chas. Randle witnessed.

[584] As to birth and death years, first and last name and middle initial, and burial place only, James G. Steele grave marker, *Find A Grave* digital image #38,106,337, and memorial for James Gillispie Steele, Elmwood Cemetery, Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois.

[585] Montgomery County, Illinois, Register of Marriages A:171, license #12334, James Steele and Pricilla Eastwood.

[586] 1900 U.S. Census, Montgomery County, Illinois, Litchfield, Ward 1, ED 92, p. 12B, dw. 291, fam. 297, James Steele household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 331). Jane had four children, none living.

[587] 1920 U.S. Census, Montgomery County, Illinois, Litchfield, Ward 1, ED 102, p. 2A, dw. 44, fam. 51, James Steele household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T625, roll 394).

[588] 1930 U.S. Census, Montgomery County, Illinois, Litchfield, Ward 1, ED 35, p. 9A, dw. 227, fam. 252, Otto Bierbaum household for Priscilla Steele; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T626, roll 545). Also, 1940 U.S. Census, Montgomery County, Illinois, Litchfield, Ward 1, ED 68-32B, p. 10A, dw. 201, Henry Bierbaum household for Patritia [Priscilla] Steele; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T627, roll 860).

48. JEMIMA ADELAIDE "ADDA E."[4] EASTWOOD (*Elizabeth Frost*[3], *Elizabeth Gedney*[2], *William*[1]) was born about 1877, died 1954, and was buried with her husband at College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois.[589] She married 18 February 1896 in Madison County **ROBERT L. COOK**,[590] who was born about December 1873 in Illinois[591] and died 1950.[592] He was the son of Henry and Sarah (Simmons?) Cook who were in St. Clair County in 1880.[593]

They both attended five years of school.[594] In 1900 Robert was farming rented land in Looking Glass Township, Clinton County; Addie had had two children, one living.[595] Similarly in 1910, when Addie had three children, two living.[596] In 1920 and 1930 they were farming in Lebanon Township, St. Clair County.[597] In 1935 and 1940 they were in O'Fallon Township.[598]

[589] *Find A Grave* memorials #11,676,765 and #11,676,747 for Robert L. and Adda E. Cook respectively, with digital image of joint grave marker with unreadable exact dates on the stone; College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, Illinois.
[590] ISMI Clinton Co. v9 p307, lic 3990.
[591] 1900 U. S. Census, Clinton County, Illinois, Looking Glass Township, ED 9, p. 230A, dw. 143, fam. 161, Rob. L. Cook household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 243).
[592] *Find A Grave* memorials #11,676,765 and #11,676,747 for Robert L. and Adda E. Cook respectively, with digital image of joint grave marker with unreadable exact dates on the stone; College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, Illinois.
[593] 1880 U. S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, T2N R7W, ED 39, p. 168A, dw. 119, fam. 120, Henry Cook household for Robert L.; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T9, roll 247).
[594] 1940 U.S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, O'Fallon Township, ED 82-113, p. 13B, dw. 273, Robert Cook household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T627, roll 882).
[595] 1900 U. S. Census, Clinton County, Illinois, Looking Glass Township, ED 9, p. 230A, dw. 143, fam. 161, Rob. L. Cook household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 243). Addie is reported age 26.
[596] 1910 U. S. Census, Clinton County, Illinois, Looking Glass Township, ED 11, p. 17A, dw. 307, fam. 339, Robert L. Cook household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 236). Her age is given as 36.
[597] 1920 U.S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, Lebanon Township, ED 193, p. 192A, dw. 141, fam. 142, Robert Cook; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T625, roll 405). Her name is given as Isabella, age 46. Also 1930 U. S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, Lebanon Township, ED 80, p.247A-B, dw./fam. 103, Robert Cook household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T626, roll 555). Her name is now Adda E.
[598] 1940 U.S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, O'Fallon Township, ED 82-113, p. 13B, dw. 273, Robert Cook household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T627, roll 882).

49. WINSTON LEANDREW[4] EASTWOOD (*Elizabeth Frost*[3], *Elizabeth Gedney*[2], *William*[1]) was born 24 April 1880 [599] in Morrisonville, Christian County, Illinois,[600] died 1963 (probably 26 July [SSDI], possibly in Barstow), and was buried at Needles Riverview Cemetery, Needles, San Bernardino County, California.[601] He married first about 1909 **LEONA [–?–]**. She was born about 1875-1880 in Illinois to Illinois-born parents.[602] In 1920 she was "widowed" and managing an apartment house.[603] Winston was XX He married second before 1935 (possibly 19 January 1919 in Kingman, Mohave County, Arizona) EDITH M. (possibly **EDITH MAMIE WILLFORD** per unsourced Ancestry tree – check in SB or FW). She was born about 1900 in Arkansas[604] (possibly 22 January 1901); died 1972, possibly 15 May, probably in San Bernardino County, California; and was buried in the same cemetery.[605]

Winston attended eight years of school.[606] In 1900 he was a poultry dresser in Litchfield along with his brother Alfred.[607] In 1907 he worked in "car repr S P r" (likely care repair for the Southern Pacific Railroad) and resided at 2227 E. Main in Los Angeles.[608] In 1910 he and Leona were in Riverside County, and he was a rail car inspector.[609] From 1910 through 1916 he was a "laborer" living in Indio, Riverside County.[610] In the fall of 1918 he was described as short and slender, with gray eyes and light-colored hair; he worked as a car inspector for the Santa Fe railroad; and his wife "Lena" at least was living at 137 San Julian in Los Angeles.[611] In 1930 he was living alone in Needles and doing odd jobs, and was reported to have been married 20 years.[612] In 1935 and 1940 he and Edith were in Needles; in 1940 with children (said to be his). In 1942 he worked for the California Highway Department and lived with Edith at 111 Desnok St., Needles, San Bernardino County, California.[613]

[599] For full name and exact birth date: WWI Draft Registration, Winston Leandrew Eastwood, serial #963, order #A288, Local Board 3, San Bernardino County, California, 7 September 1918; digital images, *FamilySearch* (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-81S2-6PG).
[600] WW II 4th Draft Registration, Winston Leandrew Eastwood, Serial no. U92.
[601] Winston L. Eastwood grave marker and digital image, *Find A Grave* memorial #10,285,540, Needles Riverside Cemetery, Needles, San Bernardino County, California.
[602] 1910 U.S. Census, Riverside County, California, Indio Township, ED 69, p. 1A, dw./fam. 10, Winston L. Eastwood household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 91).
[603] 1920 U.S. Census, Los Angeles County, California, Los Angeles, Precinct 59, Assembly District 65, ED 235, p. 1A, dw./fam. 4, Leona Eastwood household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T625, roll 109). She was 30 in 1910 and 45 in 1920.
[604] 1940 U.S. Census, San Bernardino County, California, Needles, ED 36-58, dw. 52, Winston L. Eastwood household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T627, roll 290).
[605] Edith M. Eastwood grave marker and digital image, *Find A Grave* memorial #10,285,538, Needles Riverside Cemetery, Needles, San Bernardino County, California.
[606] 1940 U.S. Census, San Bernardino County, California, Needles, ED 36-58, dw. 52, Winston L. Eastwood household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T627, roll 290).
[607] 1900 U.S. Census, Montgomery County, Illinois, Litchfield, Ward 1, ED 92, p. 2B, dw. 35, fam. 38, Joseph Eastwood household for Winston and Alfred; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 331).
[608] *Los Angeles City Directory 1907*, p. 453, col. 2.
[609] 1910 U.S. Census, Riverside County, California, Indio Township, ED 69, p. 1A, dw./fam. 10, Winston L. Eastwood household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 91).
[610] *Riverside City and County Directory 1910* (Los Angeles: Riverside Directory Co.), p. 418, col. 2; digital image, *Ancestry.com* > "U.S. City Directories, 1892-1995" > California > Riverside for Winston Eastwood. Similarly, *1911*, p. 371 col. 2; *1912*, p. 423 col. 1; *1913*, p. 415 col. 1; *1914*, p. 490 col. 1; *1915*, p. 445 col. 2; *1916* p. 439 col. 2. Likely this was the same job all along, differently viewed. Indio was originally founded as a halfway watering point between Yuma and LA; summer temperatures frequently exceed 100° (*Wikipedia,* "Indio, California" [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indio,_California]).
[611] WWI Draft Registration, Winston Leandrew Eastwood.
[612] 1930 U.S. Census, San Bernardino County, California, Needles, ED 55, p. 8A, dw. 208, fam. 229, Winston Eastwood household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T626, roll 188). XX EXPLAIN LOGIC
[613] WW II 4th Draft Registration, Winston Leandrew Eastwood, Serial no. U92.

They were both registered to vote in November 1936 and again in November 1940 but declined to state party affiliation; he was a laborer and she was a housewife.[614]

[614] *Ancestry.com*, California Voter Registrations 1900-1968 > San Bernardino County > 1936 for Needles Precinct 6 (alphabetically arranged), digital image 298 of 857 for Mrs. Edith and W. Eastwood. Also > 1940 > Roll 11 (Nov.) for Needles Precinct 6, digital image 386 of 1048.

50. EDITH LAURA[4] THRALL (*Edith Flint*[3], *Mary Gedney*[2], *William*[1]) was born in Freeburg, St. Clair County, 1 July 1874, and died 14 June 1950, Galva, Henry County, Illinois.

"She entered McKendree College in 1889 and graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1895. She immediately entered upon a course of post-graduate study and was granted the degree of A. M. in 1896, and Ph. D. in 1898 by her Alma Mater. She was a member of the Clionian Literary Society. She is a graduate of the Chicago Training School and she attended Chicago University one summer. She has held the following positions in educational work: one year assistant principal of the Marissa High school; two years teacher in the Lebanon public schools; one year assistant principal of the Morrison High School; four years teacher of English in Jennings Seminary, at Aurora, Illinois. She is still [1928] a member of the faculty in Jennings. . . . besides her teaching she engages in deaconess work."[615] In May 1918 she was living in Aurora, Kane County, Illinois.[616]

[615] *Centennial History of McKendree College 1928* (Lebanon, Ill.: McKendree College, 1928), 357, profile of Edith L. Thrall.
[616] "Dr. L. W. Thrall Buried Thursday," *Lebanon Advertiser* (Lebanon, Ill.), Fri. 24 May 1918, p. 1, col. 5.

51. VICTOR WORTHY[4] THRALL (*Edith Flint[3]*, *Mary Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born in Hartford, Lyon County, Kansas, 19 April 1877,[617] d. Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, 21 August 1963.[618] He married 25 December 1903 in St. Clair County **CARRIE FRANCES JONES**, daughter of Alfred C. and Cornelia (Houser) Jones.

The youngest of four children, "she was the valedictorian of the [McKendree] class of 1897 and received the degree of A. B."

At McKendree, Victor "was a member of the Platonian Society and salutatorian of the class of 1899. After a year in the pastorate he entered Garrett Biblical Institute and received the degree of B. D. from that institution in 1903. He also received the degree of Ph. D. from McKendree . . . Doctor and Mrs. Thrall served pastorates in the Southern Illinois Conference for ten years. [In 1912 he was in Litchfield when he officiated at his aunt Annie Kirkland Flint's funeral.[619]] Four of these years were at Lebanon where Dr. Thrall was a most acceptable preacher at the College Church. In 1914 they moved to Wesley Church, Chicago. They also served at First Church, Chicago; Covenant Church, Evanston; and Dixon, in the Rock River Conference, and then transferred to Knoxville, Tennessee. At present [1928] they reside in Albion, Michigan, where Dr. Thrall is the pastor of the College Church. During the Centenary he was the manager of the Chicago campaign in which $3,200,000 were raised. He is also much in demand as a speaker at Epworth League Institutes and other young peoples' assemblies."[620] In May 1918 they were living in Evanston, Cook County, Illinois.[621]

[617] *Centennial History of McKendree College 1928* (Lebanon, Ill.: McKendree College, 1928), 369, profile of Rev. and Mrs. Victor W. Thrall.
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[619] "Litchfield," *Decatur Herald*, Tues. 12 March 1912, p. 2, col. 2.
[620] *Centennial History of McKendree College 1928* (Lebanon, Ill.: McKendree College, 1928), 369, profile of Rev. and Mrs. Victor W. Thrall.
[621] "Dr. L. W. Thrall Buried Thursday," *Lebanon Advertiser* (Lebanon, Ill.), Fri. 24 May 1918, p. 1, col. 5.

52. WILLIAM FLINT[4] THRALL (*Edith Flint[3], Mary Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born 15 December 1880 in Ashley, Washington County, Illinois,[622] and died 15 October 1941 Chapel Hill, Orange County, North Carolina.[623] He m. 6 January 1906 **ENOLA LOUDICY KEISLING**,[624] daughter of Rev. Willard and ____ (____) Keisling. Enola was a McKendree student and a member of the Clio Quartette organized September 1902: "This quartette sang together for several years, not only on the Clio public programs, but also they rendered frequent service at funerals, conventions, and other occasions where good music as in demand."[625]

William "entered McKendree in 1896. He was a member of McKendree Glee Club for three years, Plato Quartette one year, and was co-author, with James A. Finch, of 'Plato Souvenir Catalog' (1901). After graduation, he taught school in Arizona, later entering high school work in Illinois. He specialized in English in the Universities of Illinois and Chicago and received from the latter institution two advanced degrees (A. M., 1915; Ph. D., 1920). He was professor of English in McKendree from 1909 to 1920, serving two years as librarian and five years as registrar. In 1920 he transferred to the University of North Carolina, where he now holds the rank of Professor. At present he is an advisory editor of 'Studies in Philology,' one of the leading technical magazines in its field. To this journal and to 'Modern Philology' and the 'Manly Anniversary Studies in Philology and Literature' he has contributed several technical papers on topics drawn from his field of special study, early Irish literature and church history."[626]

No doubt his University of Chicago work was the occasion for the local note that "Prof. W. F. Thrall and family returned Tuesday [4 September 1917] from Chicago where they have been for the summer."[627] In 1918 he was named to chair "a publicity committee to back a campaign for students" at McKendree.[628] In the spring of 1918 Enola's mother "Mrs. Willard Keisling of Seebring [], Fla.," visited her in Lebanon.[629]

622 *Centennial History of McKendree College 1928* (Lebanon, Ill.: McKendree College, 1928), 374-75, profile of Prof. William F. Thrall, Ph.D.

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625 *Centennial History of McKendree College 1928* (Lebanon, Ill.: McKendree College, 1928), 314, picture 312, 374.

626 *Centennial History of McKendree College 1928* (Lebanon, Ill.: McKendree College, 1928), 374-75, profile of Prof. William F. Thrall, Ph. D. Learned society memberships omitted from quote.

627 "City News Notes," *Lebanon Advertiser* (Lebanon, Ill.), Fri. 7 September 1917, p. 5, col. 2.

628 "Will Seek President for McKendree," *Lebanon Advertiser* (Lebanon, Ill.), Fri. 8 March 1918, p. 1, col. 7. Also, "City News Note,s" Fri. 26 April 1918, p. 5, col. 2.

629 "City News Notes," *Lebanon Advertiser* (Lebanon, Ill.), Fri. 26 April 1918, p. 5, col. 4

53. CHARLES HAVEN[4] THRALL (*Edith Flint[3]*, *Mary Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born 20 October 1883 in Grayville, Edwards/White counties, Illinois, and died 18 January 1968 in Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois,[630] the last of the siblings. He married 27 August 1907 in Lebanon, St. Clair County, **GERTRUDE GERKING**. She was born 22 July 1881 in Ingraham, Clay County, Illinois, daughter of George W. and Kate (Jones) Gerking. "She entered McKendree in the fall of 1899 and graduated in 1901, receiving the degree Bachelor of Music. She was a member of the Clionian Society. She was a student one year in the Chicago Training School and one year in Garrett Biblical Institute. She taught music for a time in Lebanon and is recognized as an excellent vocalist."[631] Leslie N. Jones, a McKendree student in 1916, was a cousin of Gertrude's at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, late in 1917.[632] Her mother visited her in McLean, McLean County, Illinois, in November 1917.[633]

"He became a student at McKendree in 1896 and graduated in 1903, with the degree of A. B. He was a member of the Philosophian Literary Society. After teaching in the public schools two years, he entered Garrett Biblical Institute and graduated in 1908 with the degree of S. T. B. He was then for two years Professor of Greek and Hebrew in the Central Holiness University of Oskaloosa [Mahaska County], Iowa. From 1910 to 1912 he was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in St. Francisville [Lawrence County], Illinois. He joined the Southern Illinois Conference in 1905 and in 1912 was transferred to the Illinois Conference. . . . He recently [1928] led an important church building enterprise to a successful conclusion at Quincy [Adams County], Illinois."[634]

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631 *Centennial History of McKendree College 1928* (Lebanon, Ill.: McKendree College, 1928), 372, profile of Mrs. Gertrude Gerking Thrall.

632 "With the Boys in Camp & Cantonment," *Lebanon Advertiser* (Lebanon, Illinois), Fri. 2 November 1917, p. 1, col. 4.

633 "City News Notes," *Lebanon Advertiser* (Lebanon, Illinois), Fri. 9 November 1917, p. 5, col. 3.

634 *Centennial History of McKendree College 1928* (Lebanon, Ill.: McKendree College, 1928), 380-81, Rev. Charles H. Thrall.

54. HAROLD LEONIDAS[4] THRALL (*Edith Flint*[3], *Mary Gedney*[2], *William*[1]) was born 13 November 1885 in Metropolis, Massac County, Illinois, and died 8 April 1966 in Galva, Henry County, Illinois. He married 9 May 1911 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, **ELIZABETH SCHRIBER**.[635]

"He entered McKendree College in the fall of 1899 and graduated in 1905, receiving the degree of A. B. After teaching a year he entered Garrett Biblical Institute. There he completed his theological course and received the degree of S. T. B. in 1909. While he was in McKendree he was a member of the Philosophian Society. In 1907 he joined the Southern Illinois Conference and was received into full membership in 1909. He was pastor at Noble Illinois, for two years and in 1911 he was transferred to the Illinois Conference."[636]

He and his wife, then of Sadorus, Champaign County, visited in Lebanon with his stepmother ("Mrs. L. W. Thrall of Du Quoin") and his brother's in-laws ("Geo W. Gerking") Monday 13 August 1917. He was a scoutmaster in Cisco in 1922.[637]

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636 *Centennial History of McKendree College 1928* (Lebanon, Ill.: McKendree College, 1928), 384, profile of Rev. Harold L. Thrall.

637 "Cisco," *Decatur Review*, Wed. 8 June 1922, p. 13, col. 1, leading a hike of the Black Bear Patrol of Troop 1.

55. EARL WINTERTON[4] FLINT (*George Flint[3], Mary Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born 3 November 1885 in Greenville, Bond County, Illinois;[638] died 15 March 1964; and was buried at Elmwood Cemetery, Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois.[639]

His mother wrote in the spring of 1896 to sister-in-law Edith Flint Thrall, "We have been so busy for nearly two months that we have had little time for anything but work. George has not had an idle day since we commenced to move. We have all been well—though Earl complains sometimes with his old head ache attacks. Think he will outgrow them soon. He could not get interested in the school here so we allowed him to remain out as the school closes with this month and he would not lose much. He is quite a help to George at times."[640]

Earl wrote his similar-age first cousin Hallie Thrall 18 June 1897: "As mamma was writing today I thought I would write too. Since I have moved out here on the farm [2 ½ miles out of town according to his mother's accompanying letter] I am busy most of the time. I have had to shell about three bushels of seed corn this spring. I have 3 acres of corn just large enough to cultivate which I think will make 50 bushel to the acre. There is a boy named Sharley Plain 13 year old living about half a quarter of a mile from here I will have to quit as it is getting dark."[641]

In 1907 he visited in Raymond while living in Spokane, Spokane County, Washington,[642] where he was a clerk for the Northern Express Company at 801 Riverside, boarding at East 210 Third Avenue.[643] By 1910 he was back home working on his father's farm.[644]

In 1920 he and his father were farming in Zanesville Township, Montgomery County.[645] In 1925 he was one of nine farmers who consigned a total fo 141 hogs for sale in St. Louis, shipping from Raymond.[646] In 1930 he had been living in Atwater but was enumerated in Raymond paying $6 a month in rent and working as a laborer in a tile factory.[647] In 1932 he was riding in a horse-drawn buggy with two other men in Raymond when a car rammed them from behind, demolishing the buggy but leaving its passengers on the pavement with relatively minor injuries; Earl had three cracked ribs.[648] In 1938 he was an officer in the Masonic lodge there.[649] In 1935 and 1940 he was living on Broad

[638] Earl Winterton Flint, WW2 draft card, Serial U67, Local Board 2, Hillsboro, Montgomery Co., Ill.; "U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942" > Illinois > Flack–Fleituch > Ferrero–Goodman > image 4018–19 of 4181 (ancestry.com).
[639] Earl W. Flint grave marker, image, plot 5-13, Elmwood Cemetery, Litchfield, Ill., memorial #104,623,295 for Earl Witherton [Winterton] Flint by Carol.
[640] Annie E. Kirkland Flint in Waggoner, Ill., to Edith Flint Thrall in Lebanon, Ill., letter, 16 Apr. 1896, #48 in Flint-Thrall letters, in author's possession.
[641] Earl Flint to Harold L. Thrall, letter 18 June 1897, Flint-Thrall letters, #59B, in author's possession.
[642] "Raymond," *Decatur Herald* (Ill.), Mon. 18 November 1907, p. 7, col. 2.
[643] Earl W. Flint entry, *R. L. Polk & Co.'s Spokane City Directory 1908*, pp. 412 and 768, images 218 and 401 of 662 (ancestry.com).
[644] George W. Flint household for son Earl, 1910 U.S. census, Zanesville Twp., Montgomery Co., Ill., ED 110, shj. 8A, dw./fam. 148.
[645] A. W. [G. W.] Flint household for son Earl, 1920 U.S. census, Zanesville Twp., Montgomery Co., Ill., ED 113, sh. 4A, dw./fam. 84.
[646] "Raymond Man Ships Two Carloads Hogs," *Decatur Herald* (Ill.), Sat. 7 Mar. 1925, p. 12, col. 4.
[647] "Conduct Wesbrook Rites in Raymond" [Raymond locals], *Decatur Herald* (Ill.), Sat. 15 Feb. 1930, p. 17, col. 5. Also, Earl W. Flint household, 1930 U.S. census, Raymond, Montgomery Co., Ill., ED 41, sh. 5A, dw. 143.
[648] "Three Hurt, Buggy Demolished," *Decatur Herald* (Ill.), Mon. 5 Dec. 1932, p. 8, cols. 4–5.
[649] "Raymond Masons Elect," *The Decatur Review* (Ill.), Wed. 28 Dec. 1938, p. 3, col. 3.

Street in Raymond, paying $2 per month in rent. He gave no occupation but had worked 12 weeks in 1939, earning $175. He had three years of high school.[650]

In 1942 Earl was five feet seven inches tall, weighed 175 pounds, with blue eyes and gray hair. With a "chicken pox scar in center of forehead" and "scar on right cheek," he was self-employed and living in Raymond, Montgomery County, Illinois; J. H. Cass would always know his address. [651] He does not seem to have married.

[650] Earl W. Flint household, 1940 U.S. census, Raymond, Montgomery Co., Ill., ED 68-40, sh. 5B, dw. 108.
[651] Same as note 134. XX

56. MARIE LOUISE[4] FLINT (*George Flint[3], Mary Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born reportedly 12 March 1894 in Greenville, Bond County, Illinois; died 15 September 1973 in Litchfield, Montgomery County; and was buried at Elmwood Cemetery there.[652] She married 1 June 1918 in Taylorville, Christian County, **OSCAR JOHNSON**.[653] He was born near Staunton, Macoupin County, 8 July 1893 to Logan and Martha (Funderburk) Johnson; died 1 June 1951, after a year's heart ailment; and was buried at Elmwood Cemetery in Litchfield, Montgomery County. He served in World War I and was a member of the Raymond Christian Church.[654]

Her mother Annie Kirkland Flint described Marie Louise at age two in a letter as "a little rowdy. I made her a sunbonnet and she is never happier than when outside chasing around she is much more mischeifous [sic] than Earl and a little rattler to talk."[655]

In 1917 Oscar was medium in height and build, with brown eyes and black hair, working for Raymond farmer Carl Hitchings.[656] He reportedly served 18 months in World War I, in the 327th Field Artillery.[657] Twenty-five years later he was 5 feet 8 ½ inches tall, weighed 195 pounds, with brown eyes and brown hair. Mrs. Henry Reener of South Chestnut in Litchfield (his mother) would always know his address.[658] Reportedly Oscar's father died when he was less than one year old, and he was raised in the household of his mother's second husband, Henry Reener of Staunton.[659]

In 1920 Oscar and Marie were renting and farming in Zanesville Township.[660] He had eight years of schooling, Marie ten (including two years of high school).[661] In 1928 it was said that Marie and brother Earl had been managing father George's farm near Raymond for some years prior to his death in 1926, and that it was "a large roomy house, lighted with gas, heated with hot water, and supplied with all modern conveniences.[662]

[652] Mary Louise Flint Johnson memorial #170,967,899 by Carol, no image of grave marker, reportedly plot 5-13, Elmwood Cemetery, Litchfield, Ill. (findagrave.com).
[653] Oscar Johnson–Marie Louise Flint marr. 1 June 1918, Christian Co. Ill. marriage register D (1902–21):201; "Illinois, County Marriages, 1810-1940" > FHL 986,721, DGS 4,539,321 > image 241 of 282 (familysearch.org).
[654] "Central Illinois Deaths . . . Oscar Johnson," *Illinois State Journal* (Springfield), Sat. 2 June 1951, p. 10, col. 5, giving 18 July 1893 birth date. But Oscar's own 1917 statement that he was born 8 July 1893 is closer to the event: Oscar Johnson WWI draft card, no. 52, 5 June 1917, Raymond Pct.; "U.S. World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918" > Illinois > Montgomery County > 20 > Draft Card J > image 124 of 237 (ancestry.com).
[655] Annie E. Kirkland Flint in Waggoner to Edith Flint Thrall in Lebanon, letter, 16 Apr. 1896, Flint-Thrall letters #48, in author's possession.
[656] Oscar Johnson WWI draft card, no. 52, 5 June 1917, Raymond Pct.; U.S. World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918" > Illinois > Montgomery County > 20 > Draft Card J > image 124 of 237 (ancestry.com).
[657] Transcribed obituary from an unknown newspaper early June 1951, submitted by Lynn Boyd Reener: Oscar Johnson grave marker (no image) said to be plot 5-13, Elmwood Cemetery, Litchfield, Ill., memorial #133,463,209 for Oscar Johnson by Carol (findagrave.com).
[658] Oscar Johnson WW2 draft card, serial #841, Local Board 2, Hillsboro, Montgomery Co., 27 Apr. 1942; "World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942" > Illinois > Johnson-Johnson > Jakes-Kinsall > image 856 of 1961 (ancestry.com).
[659] Transcribed obituary from an unknown newspaper early June 1951, submitted by Lynn Boyd Reener: Oscar Johnson grave marker (no image) said to be plot 5-13, Elmwood Cemetery, Litchfield, Ill., memorial #133,463,209 for Oscar Johnson by Carol (findagrave.com).
[660] Oscar Johnson household, 1920 U.S. census, Zanesville Twp., Montgomery Co., Ill., ED 113, sh. 8A, dw./fam. 175.
[661] Oscar Johnson household, 1940 U.S. census, Zanesville Twp., Montgomery Co., Ill., ED 68-49, sh. 3A, dw. 43, fam. 44.
[662] *Centennial History of McKendree College 1928* (Lebanon, Ill.: McKendree College, 1928), 220.

In 1930 they were in the same township and owned a $16,000 house with a radio.[663] Ten years later their house was worth $1500,[664] below the statewide Illinois average of $3277.[665] "Mr. Johnson was a farmer and stockman. He owned a high producing herd of Holstein cows until failing health forced him to sell them. He then devoted his time to farming and raising beef cattle."[666]

Children of Marie Louise (Flint) and Oscar Johnson:

i. LOIS ELLENE[5] JOHNSON was born 1 February 1924 in Zanesville Township,[667] and died 19 February 1992, last residence Geneseo, Henry County, Illinois.[668] She married PAUL GOODWIN and in 1951 was living in Taylorville, Christian County.[669]

ii. JOYCE LAVONNE[5] JOHNSON was born about January 1928 in Illinois, very likely in Zanesville Township,[670] and died XX.[671] She married ROBERT SCHWABE and in 1951 was living in Morrisonville, Christian County.[672]

iii. DORIS JUNE[5] JOHNSON, born 23 August 1931 and died 14 September.[673]

[663] Oscar Johnson household, 1930 U.S. census, Zanesville Twp., Montgomery Co., Ill., ED 50, sh. 1A, dw./fam. 3.
[664] Oscar Johnson household, 1940 U.S. census, Zanesville Twp., Montgomery Co., Ill., ED 68-49, sh. 3A, dw. 43, fam. 44.
[665] Statewide figures from *United State Census Bureau,* Census of Housing, Historical Census of Housing Tables, Median Home Values Unadjusted 1940 (census.gov/hhes/www/housing/census/historic/values.html).
[666] Transcribed obituary from an unknown newspaper early June 1951, submitted by Lynn Boyd Reener: Oscar Johnson grave marker (no image) said to be plot 5-13, Elmwood Cemetery, Litchfield, Ill., memorial #133,463,209 by Carol (findagrave.com).
[667] "Raymond," *Decatur Herald* (Ill.), Mon. 11 Feb. 1924, p. 8, col. 2, "a daughter." Also, Oscar Johnson household, 1930 U.S. census, Zanesville Twp., Montgomery Co., Ill., ED 50, sh. 1A, dw./fam. 3.
[668] Lois E. Goodwin entry (1 Feb. 1924-19 Feb. 1992), SSDI.
[669] "Central Illinois Deaths . . . Oscar Johnson," *Illinois State Journal* (Springfield), Sat. 2 June 1951, p. 10, col. 5. Also, transcribed obituary from an unknown newspaper early June 1951, submitted by Lynn Boyd Reener: Oscar Johnson grave marker (no image) said to be plot 5-13, Elmwood Cemetery, Litchfield, Ill., memorial #133,463,209 for Oscar Johnson by Carol (findagrave.com).
[670] Oscar Johnson household, 1930 U.S. census, Zanesville Twp., Montgomery Co., Ill., ED 50, sh. 1A, dw./fam. 3.
[671] Xx dau. of Joyce & Wayne Semple Decatur and Robert Schwabe of Chi. M. 1 June 1985, H&R 4 Jul 1985, p14 c1. May not be right.XX
[672] "Central Illinois Deaths . . . Oscar Johnson," *Illinois State Journal* (Springfield), Sat. 2 June 1951, p. 10, col. 5. Also, transcribed obituary from an unknown newspaper early June 1951, submitted by Lynn Boyd Reener: Oscar Johnson grave marker (no image) said to be plot 5-13, Elmwood Cemetery, Litchfield, Ill., memorial #133,463,209 for Oscar Johnson by Carol (findagrave.com).
[673] Doris June Johnson grave marker (no image) said to be plot 5-13, Elmwood Cemetery, Litchfield, Ill., memorial #170,967,991 by Carol (findagrave.com).

57. MINERVA RUTH "MINNIE"[4] FLINT (*John W. Flint*[3], *Mary Gedney*[2], *William*[1]) was born August 1876 in Illinois[674] and died in 1912. She married 22 August 1904 in Eureka, Humboldt County, California, **CHARLES MICHAEL PHILLIPS**.[675] Their three children were remembered in grandfather John's will.[676]

In 1910 they owned a home (with mortgage) at 1920 B Street in Eureka, and Charles was a life insurance agent.[677]

Children of Minerva and Charles, all born in California:

i. RUTH[5] PHILLIPS was born 7 September 1906 in Eureka, and died 10 March 1999, last residence Los Lunas, Valencia County, New Mexico. She married Mr. Squires.[678]

ii. RALPH FLINT[5] PHILLIPS was born 3 February 1908 in Eureka,[679] and died February 1981.[680] Consult *American Men & Women of Science. A biographical directory of today's leaders in physical, biological, and related sciences.* 12th edition, Physical & Biological Sciences. Seven volumes. New York: R.R. Bowker, 1971-1973. (AmMWSc 12P) XX

iii. MARIAN[5] PHILLIPS was born 7 June 1909 and died 12 March 1983 in San Bernardino County, California. She married MR. WALL.[681]

[674] John W. Felin [Flint] household for M. R., 1900 U.S. Census, Salem, Marion Co., Ill., ED 31, p. 1B, dw. 15, fam. 17.
[675] Minerva Ruth Flent [Flint]–Charles Michael Phillips marr. 22 Aug. 1914, Eureka, Cal.; "California, County Biths, Marriages, and Deaths, 1849–1980 > Humboldt > Marriages > 1904–1905 > image 22 of 163 (ancestry.com). Methodist Episcopal pastor James Williams officiated.
[676] John W. Flint household, 1880 U.S. census, Shiloh Twp., Jefferson Co., Ill., ED 46, p. 452A, dw./fam. 43.
[677] Charles M. Phillips household, 1910 U.S. census, Eureka, Humboldt Co., Cal., Ward 5, ED 11, sh. 22A, dw. 466, fam. 475.
[678] Ruth Phillips Squires (7 Sep. 1906–10 Mar. 1999) entry, "U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007." For place of death, SSDI.
[679] Ralph F. Phillips entry, "California Birth Index, 1905-1995" (ancestry.com).
[680] Ralph Philips (3 Feb. 1908–Feb. 1981) entry, SSDI.
[681] Marion Philip [Marian Phillips] Wall entry, "California, Death Index, 1940-1997" (ancestry.com).

58. MARY[4] FLINT (*John W. Flint[3], Mary Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born 9 June 1881 in Mount Vernon, Jefferson County, died 29 December 1945 in Columbia, Boone County, Missouri of a coronary occlusion, and was buried at Columbia Cemetery there.[682] She married 26 June 1906 **EZRA LEONIDAS "LON" MORGAN**. He was born 22 August 1879 in Bone Gap, Edwards County, Illinois, son of Allyn Theodore and Rosina (Smith) Morgan.[683] Ezra died 9 October 1937 in St. Louis City, Missouri, of a coronary occlusion while en route to the hospital.[684] [related to her aunt Edith Flint's sister-in-law] Four children. [two as of 1928]

Mary "entered McKendree in September, 1899 and graduated in June, 1903, with the degree of A. B. She was a member of the Clionian Literary Society. For two years after her graduation she was . . . assistant principal of the Trenton (Illinois) high school."[685]

Ezra Lon attended "the collegiate institute at Albion [Edwards County], Illinois," and "entered McKendree in the spring term of 1901. He graduated in 1904, receiving the degree of A. B. In 1912, he received the degree of A. M. from the University of Wisconsin after doing two years of graduate work in the department of Agricultural Economics. While in McKendree he was a member of the Platonian Literary Society. After his graduation he was for four years secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Ford County, Illinois. Then for two years he was State Department Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the State of Kansas. During the summer of 1912 he was employed as lecturer for the National Lincoln Chautauqua System. He delivered addresses at one hundred and twenty Chautauquas in seven different states. Two of his most popular lectures are 'Conservation of the People and the Rural Community' and 'Conservation of the Soil and Corn Culture.' In 1913, he was elected to a position in the State Agricultural College at Amherst, Massachusetts, in charge of the department of Applied Sociology. For several years he has held a similar position in the University of Missouri."[686] In 1945 Mary had lived in Columbia for 25 years.[687]

[682] Missouri Death Certificate #40501, Mary Morgan, 29 December 1945, Columbia, Boone County, Missouri; Secretary of State, digital image, *Missouri Death Certificates 1910-1964* (http://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/deathcertificates/#searchDB).
[683] *Centennial History of McKendree College 1928* (Lebanon, Ill.: McKendree College, 1928), 382 and 279, profiles of Prof. E. Lon Morgan and Mrs. Mary Flint Morgan.
[684] Missouri Death Certificate #35781, Ezra Lon Morgan 9 October 1937, St. Louis, Missouri; Secretary of State, digital image, *Missouri Death Certificates 1910-1964* (http://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/deathcertificates/#searchDB).
[685] *Centennial History of McKendree College 1928* (Lebanon, Ill.: McKendree College, 1928), 279, profile of Mrs. Mary Flint Morgan.
[686] *Centennial History of McKendree College 1928* (Lebanon, Ill.: McKendree College, 1928), 382, profile of Prof. E. Lon Morgan.
[687] Missouri Death Certificate #40501, Mary Morgan, 29 December 1945, Columbia, Boone County, Missouri; Secretary of State, digital image, *Missouri Death Certificates 1910-1964* (http://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/deathcertificates/#searchDB).

59. GILBERT ROY[4] FLINT (*John W. Flint[3], Mary Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born 21 January 1883 [some records give 1884] in Chester, Randolph County; died 27 September 1947 in Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois, of coronary thrombosis following an operation for an intestinal obstruction; and was buried at Tower Grove Cemetery, Murphysboro, Jackson County, Illinois.[688] He married 24 June 1908 **MARGARET STEIN**. She was born about 1885 in Illinois,[689] daughter of Henry and Mary Alice (___) Stein;[690] died 1968; and is buried with her husband.[691]

In 1910 they were living in Murphysboro; he was shipping clerk at "M&O Shop."[692] He served in World War I, "spending 16 of the 21 months in France,"[693] where he was "Sup Sgt 20 Engrs."[694] In 1920 they were still in Murphysboro, where he was a clothing salesman and she was teaching school.[695] In 1930 they were in Fairfield, Wayne County, renting an apartment for $25 per month. He was a commercial traveler (salesman) for a "coat & glove house" and she was teaching school; one daughter was a library assistant.[696]

Thereafter they lived in Champaign, Champaign County; neither had an occupation listed in 1940.[697] In 1942 they lived at 612 West Green there; he was working as a "jr. storekeeper C.O.I." at Chanute Field in Rantoul.[698]

[688] Gilbert Roy Flint, Illinois Death Cert. #36601, 27 September 1947, Champaign, Champaign Co., Ill.; FHL 1,991,870. Informant R. C.? Inskip of Champaign.
[689] 1910 U.S. Census, Jackson County, Illinois, population schedule, Murphysboro, Ward 4, ED 61, p. 79A, dw. 331, fam. 356, Roy G. Flint household for Margaret; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 293).
[690] 1920 U.S. Census, Jackson County, Illinois, population schedule, Murphysboro, Ward 7, ED 68 XX, p. 213, dw./fam. 159, G. Roy Flint household for father-in-law Henry Stein; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T625, roll 375). Also, Mary Alice Stein grave marker, digital image, *Find A Grave* memorial #121,252,706, Tower Hill Cemetery, Murphysboro, Illinois.
[691] Margaret Stein Flint grave marker, digital image, *Find A Grave* memorial #121,167,373, Tower Hill Cemetery, Murphysboro, Illinois.
[692] 1910 U.S. Census, Jackson County, Illinois, population schedule, Murphysboro, Ward 4, ED 61, p. 79A, dw. 331, fam. 356, Roy G. Flint household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 293).
[693] [MCCH??] XX
[694] Gilbert Roy Flint grave marker, digital image, *Find A Grave* memorial #121,167,301, Tower Hill Cemetery, Murphysboro, Illinois.
[695] 1920 U.S. Census, Jackson County, Illinois, population schedule, Murphysboro, Ward 7, ED 68 XX, p. 213, dw./fam. 159, G. Roy Flint household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T625, roll 375).
[696] 1930 U.S. Census, Wayne County, Illinois, Fairfield, ED 12, p. 4B, dw. 87, fam. 90, p. 4B, Roy Flint household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T626, roll 567).
[697] 1940 U.S. Census, Champaign County, Illinois, Champaign, Ward 15, p. 14A, dw. 286, Hilbert [Gilbert] Roy Flint household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T627, roll 765).
[698] WW II draft card, fourth registration, G. Roy Flint, serial no. 195; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA M2097, roll 86).

60. ANNIE ELIZABETH[4] FLINT (*John W. Flint[3], Mary Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born 8 October 1884 in Illinois, died 26 April 1972, and was buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin.[699]

In 1920 Annie was a dictaphone operator at the Wisconsin state capitol, living with sister Alice and niece Mildred.[700] In 1930 she was a lodger at 15 East Johnson in Madison, doing office work for the state railroad commission.[701] In 1940 she was a dictaphone operator in "public finance," earning $900 for 52 weeks' work in 1939. She had two years of college.[702]

[699] Annie E. Flint grave marker, image, sec. 15, lot 34, Forest Hills Cemetery, Madison, Wis., memorial #86,426,947 for Annie Elizabeth Flint by Graves (findagrave.com). Also, 1900 U.S. Census, Marion County, Illinois, Salem, ED 31, p. 1B, dw. 15, fam. 17, J. W. Felin [Flint] household for Anna E.; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (T623, roll 327).

[700] Alice Blied household for daughter Mildred age 4 11/12 and sister Annie E. age 35, 1920 U.S. census, Madison, Dane Co., Wis., Ward 7, ED 55, sh. 10B, dw. 162, fam. 226.

[701] Annie L. Flint in Rodger T. Vethe household, 1930 U.S. census, Madison, Dane Co., Wis., ED 28, sh. 7A, dw. 101, fam. 168.

[702] Anne Flint in Fred Freske lodging house (otherwise all female), 1940 U.S. census, Madison, Dane Co., Wis., ED 13-30, sh. 2B, dw. 52.

Sarcastic remarks lead to divorce

61. ALICE I.[4] FLINT (*John W. Flint*[3], *Mary Gedney*[2], *William*[1]) was born 15 November 1889;[703] died 7 January 1925 of being hit by the Duluth Limited train at a crossing four miles northwest of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin; and was buried at Section 15, lot 34, Forest Hill Cemetery there.[704] She married reportedly 11 November 1912 in Chicago **JOSEPH G. BLIED**.[705] He was born 26 April 1887 and died 26 June 1969,[706] the son of John J. and Wilmenina (Schweinern) Blied.

Joseph married second as her third husband 21 February 1939 in Dubuque, Dubuque County, Iowa, Mathilda Ivan,[707] who was born 22 July 1898 and died 3 April 1976.[708] The daughter of Lars and Bertha (Johnson) Ivan, she was born in Poynette, Columbia County, Wisconsin.[709]

In 1910 Alice was 20 years old and teaching in the public school in Lawrenceville, Lawrence County, Illinois.[710] Evidently a resident of Madison, she filed for divorce February 1918, alleging that "since their marriage in 1912, her husband, a catholic, has continually pestered her with criticisms of her protestant faith. The defendant maintains that Mrs. Blied has also made sarcastic remarks about his Catholicism."[711] Alice was a stenographer for the state industrial commission.[712]

In 1920 Alice, daughter Mildred, and sister Anna were renting at 906 North Patterson in Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin.[713] Alice and Annie were active in the Methodists' Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society.[714]

Post-crash investigations found that:

[703] J. W. Felin [Flint] household for Allis born Nov. 1889, 1900 U.S. Census, Salem, Marion Co., Ill., ED 31, p. 1B, dw. 15, fam. 17. 1920 US Census gives age of 33 = b 1887. Also, John W. Fliur [Flint] household for Alice I., 1910 U.S. census, Lawrenceville, Lawrence Co., Ill., ED 127, sh. , dw. 330, fam. 340.

[704] Alice Flint Blied grave marker, image, Forest Hill Cemetery, Madison, Wis., memorial #86,366,619 by Graves (findagrave.com). In addition, "cemetery records" are cited for her burial 10 Jan. and her occupation of stenographer. Also, Bettie Wheat, transcriber, "Wayne Co., IL, Newspaper Abstracts" (https://wayne.illinoisgenweb.org/death/bettie/index.html). Under the date January 15, 1925, no particular newspaper is named: "Killed By Train G. Roy Flint receives word from Madison, Wis. That his sister Alice Blied been killed. She leave a daughter that is 10." (On 17 February 1924 Alice was named as a survivor of her mother, and on 14 January 1925 her father added a codicil to his will making a bequest to her young daughter.)

[705] Blied–Flint marriage 11 Nov. 1912, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., FHL 1,030,534/DGS 4,271,756 XX VIA FHC for original. So far citing "Cook County, Illinois, Marriages Index, 1871-1920" (ancestry.com).

[706] Joseph G. Blied grave marker, Resurrection Cemetery, Madison, Wis., memorial #89,779,391 by Jude (findagrave.com).

[707] Joseph G. Blied–Matilda Ivan marr. 21 Feb. 1939 in Dubuque, Ia.; "Iowa, Marriage Records, 1880–1940" > 1939 > 3 (Des Moines County through Dubuque County) > image 749 of 5257 (ancestry.com). Ironically Joseph's second marriage was solemnized by a Congregational minister.

[708] Mathilda Ivan Blied grave marker, Resurrection Cemetery, Madison, Wis., memorial #89,779,161 by Jude (findagrave.com).

[709] Joseph G. Blied–Matilda Ivan marr. 21 Feb. 1939 in Dubuque, Ia.; "Iowa, Marriage Records, 1880–1940" > 1939 > 3 (Des Moines County through Dubuque County) > image 749 of 5257 (ancestry.com).

[710] J. W. Fliur [Flint] household for Alice I., 1910 U.S. census, Lawrenceville, Lawrence Co., Ill., ED 127, sh., dw. 330, fam. 340.

[711] "Town Talk . . . Sues for Divorce," *The Capital Times* (Madison, Wis.), Fri. 8 Feb. 1918, p. 5, col. 6. Capitalization as in original.

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[713] Alice Blied household for daughter Mildred age 4 11/12 and sister Annie E. age 35, 1920 U.S. census, Madison, Dane Co., Wis., Ward 7, ED 55, sh. 10B, dw. 162, fam. 226.

[714] "Society . . . Clubs," *The Capital Times* (Madison, Wis.), Fri. 24 Oct. 1919, p. 5, col. 5.

* the train, "running at high speed to make up lost time . . . hurled the car into the air, caught it as it came down and carried it 300 feet down the track," ripping the small coupe apart and killing Alice, age 29; restaurant owner Al Anderson, age 34; and his brother Andrew, a farmer, age 36;

* the warning bell and light at the railroad crossing were functioning properly;

* both Alice and Al, recently divorced, had been "seen together frequently";

* earlier that evening the three had been at "Blue Bill park, a resort on Lake Mendota, where cottages clustered around a tavern"; and

* Andrew, a farmer in the town of Westport, had recently served a sentence after conviction on an unspecified liquor charge.[715]

Child of Alice (Flint) and Joseph G. Blied:

i. MILDRED ANNE[5] BLIED was born 27 February 1915 and died 6 September 1995. She may have married several times:[716] Streber in 1938, Klassy in 1954, Helle in 1955. In 1930, following her mother's death, she was living with her father and grandparents a 412 North Carroll in Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin. Joseph was the proprietor of a hardware store. The house was valued at $20,000 and had a radio.[717]

Oct 1938: Name listed as MILDRED BLIED STREBER;

Jul 1940: Name listed as MILDRED ANNE BLIED;

Sep 1954: Name listed as MILDRED KLASSY;

Jul 1955: Name listed as MILDRED HELLE;

17 Mar 1975: Name listed as MILDRED ANNE KLASSY;

: Name listed as MILDRED BLI HEGGE

[715] "Madison Auto Crash Kills 3," *The Racine Journal* (Wis.), Thur. 8 Jan. 1925, p. 1, col. 3.
[716] Mildred Blied Streber index entry, "U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007."
[717] John J. Blied household for son Joseph G. and granddaughter Mildred A., 1930 U.S. census, Madison, Dane Co., Wis., ED 27, sh. 3B-4A, dw. 67, fam. 90.

62. MYRTLE EVA[4] FLINT (*James G. Flint[3], Mary Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born December 1881 in Illinois;[718] died 7 August 1951 in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas;[719] and was buried with her husband in Decatur's Greenwood Cemetery.[720] She married in Decatur 12 June 1901 **MILTON JOHNSON, JR.**[721] He was born March 1875 in Illinois, son of Milton and Philena (Evans) Johnson,[722] and died in 1956, possibly 31 December in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.[723] Four children named 1917.[724]

In February 1896 she was elected vice-president of the high school's Sapphonian Literary Society; that fall she became its president; in a debate and essay contest they were defeated by the male "Alpha Betas" – the debate was on government ownership of telegraph systems.[725] Her graduating class of 1897 also included second cousin Walter Sumner Irwin (Chapter 92); she spoke on "Literature and Life" at the commencement.[726] She was toastmaster of their one-year reunion.[727] She also was one of several speakers and demonstrators at the Macon County Sunday School Association convention.[728] She was evidently attending normal school in 1899, when she came home from Normal to rest up until the beginning of spring term.[729] Alva Johnson, who sang with her brother George and was endorsed for 6th Ward office in 1909 when he was identified as "one of the active managers of the drug manufacturing company of Flint, Eaton & Co.,"[730] was a younger brother of her husband.[731] Alva ran as Progressive candidate for sheriff in 1914.[732] In 1916 he went to a big bank in Detroit.

In 1900, still single, Milton Jr. was the son of a banker; he was a bank teller and Alva a bank cashier.[733] They left Decatur for Wichita Falls in 1920.[734] ("Milton Johnson Jr." was elected chorister

[718] 1900 U.S. Census, Macon County, Illinois, population schedule, Decatur, Ward 6, ED 55, p. 1A, dw./fam. 6, James G. Flint household for Myrtle E.; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 323). 1930 census says Missouri. At high-school graduation she was called "Eva Myrtle Flint": "Four Score Graduates," *Herald-Dispatch* (Decatur, Ill.), Sat. 12 June 1897, p. 2, col. 1.

[719] "Mrs. Milton Johnson, 70, Dies in Texas," *Decatur Review,* Wed. 8 August 1951, p. 20, col. 3.

[720] Myrtle Flint Johnson memorial #47,853,154, no image of grave marker, *Find A Grave,* Greenwood Cemetery, Decatur, Illinois.

[721] "Three Weddings," *Decatur Herald*, Wed. 30 May 1900, p. 3, col. 2.

[722] 1900 U.S. Census, Macon County, Illinois, population schedule, Decatur, Ward 6, ED 54, p. 4A, dw. 72, fam. 75 Milton Johnson household for son Milton and mother-in-law Lucy Evans; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 323).

[723] Milton Johnson memorial #47,853,129 and digital image of grave marker, *Find A Grave,* Greenwood Cemetery, Decatur, Illinois.

[724] Harold, Carroll, Martha, and Ruth Virginia: "Surprise Dinner for J. G. Flint's Birthday," *Decatur Herald,* Mon. 19 Mar. 1917, p. 3, col. 6.

[725] "High School Notes," *Herald-Despatch* (Decatur, Ill.), Sat. 29 February 1896, p. 2, col. 6. "Peronalia: Literary Organized," Sat. 26 September 1896, p.3, col. 2. "Sapphonian Meet," Sat. 21 November 1896, p. 2, col. 1. "Alphs Beat the Sapphs," Sat. 9 January 1897, p. 5, col. 1.

[726] "Four Score Graduates," *Herald-Dispatch* (Decatur, Ill.), Sat. 12 June 1897, p. 2, col. 1.

[727] "Class Reunion," *Herald-Dispatch* (Decatur, Ill.), Sat. 4 June 1898, p. 2, col. 2.

[728] "County Sunday Schools," *Herald-Dispatch* (Decatur, Ill.), Wed. 17 August 1898, p. 3, col. 3.

[729] "Personalia," *Herald-Dispatch* (Decatur, Ill.), Fri. 3 March 1899, p. 5, col. 4.

[730] "Candidates Endorsed by Republican Voters League," *Decatur Herald,* Sun. 21 February 1909, p. 13, cols 2-3.

[731] 1900 U.S. Census, Macon County, Illinois, population schedule, Decatur, Ward 6, ED 54, p. 4A, dw. 72, fam. 75 Milton Johnson household for son Alva; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 323).

[732] Advertisement, *Decatur Herald*, Sun. 4 October 1914, p. 10, col. 1.

[733] 1900 U.S. Census, Macon County, Illinois, population schedule, Decatur, Ward 6, ED 54, p. 4A, dw. 72, fam. 75 Milton Johnson household for sons Milton and Alva; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 323).

[734] 1930 U.S. Census, Wichita County, Texas, population schedule, Wichita Falls, ED 27, p. 3B, dw./fam. 34, Milton Johnson (IL-IL-WI) household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T626, roll 2409). They reported ages at first marriage 29 years earlier. Also, James G. Flint and wife went to spend a month with them in Wichita Falls in 1921: "Social Events," *Decatur Herald,* Wed. 20 April 1921, p. 8, col. 2.

of the Wesley Mission Sunday School at the end of 1897, when J. G. Flint was one of two assistant superintendents there.)[735] In 1940 Milton was a bookkeeper in a national bank there.[736]

In 1893 Myrtle was one of four pallbearers for a two-year-old girl who had died.[737] She was "of Springfield" and visiting Decatur in 1894.[738]

Children of Myrtle[4] (Flint) and Milton Johnson Jr.: QQ censuses too

i. HAROLD[5] JOHNSON. Married EDITH.[739]

ii. CARROLL[5] JOHNSON. Married XX and lived in Seattle as of 1933. "He resigned from the Navy two yrs. After he graduated at Annapolis, good thing I guess now, and is in business with his wife's father. I have never seen her."[740]

iii. MARTHA[5] JOHNSON was born about March 1912 and in April 1933 was "getting to be quite a musician, Piano and Pipe organ & teaches music on Piano."[741]

iv. RUTH VIRGINIA[5] JOHNSON was born about 1915 and died August 1927, age 12, three weeks before James G. Flint.[742]

[735] "Sunday School Officers," *Herald-Despatch* (Decatur, Ill.), Tues. 28 December 1897, p. 3, col. 3. Also, "Entertained the Teachers," Sat. 7 May 1898, p. 2, col. 4.
[736] 1940 U.S. Census, Wichita County, Texas, population schedule, Wichita Falls, Precinct 1, ED 243-14, p. 214A, dw. 34, Milton Johnson household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T627, roll 4163).
[737] "Beatrice Sorgen," *Herald Dispatch* (Decatur, Illinois), Tue. 25 July 1893, p. 4, col. 3.
[738] "Personalia," *Herald Dispatch* (Decatur, Illinois), Sat. 23 June 1894, p. 4, col. 4.
[739] "Aunt Fannie" [Frances Lutitia (Robbins) Flint] in Decatur, Ill., to Edith Flint Thrall at Jennings Seminary in Aurora, letter, 17 Apr. 1933; Henderson Thrall archive, tub 7, file folder 210.
[740] "Aunt Fannie" [Frances Lutitia (Robbins) Flint] in Decatur, Ill., to Edith Flint Thrall at Jennings Seminary in Aurora, letter, 17 Apr. 1933; Henderson Thrall archive, tub 7, file folder 210.
[741] "Aunt Fannie" [Frances Lutitia (Robbins) Flint] in Decatur, Ill., to Edith Flint Thrall at Jennings Seminary in Aurora, letter, 17 Apr. 1933; Henderson Thrall archive, tub 7, file folder 210.
[742] "Aunt Fannie" [Frances Lutitia (Robbins) Flint] in Decatur, Ill., to Edith Flint Thrall at Jennings Seminary in Aurora, letter, 17 Apr. 1933; Henderson Thrall archive, tub 7, file folder 210.

63. GEORGE ROBINS[4] FLINT (*James G. Flint[3], Mary Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born 19 May 1883 in Lebanon,[743] and died 4 February 1954 in Decatur.[744] He married 27 December 1905 in Decatur **GRACE O. RECORD**.[745] She was born 15 May 1881 "east of Decatur," and died in the city 7 September 1936.[746] Her parents were James H. and Margaret (Swope) Record.[747] James was XX. Four children named in 1917.[748] {NOTE: George's probate is #14,207.}

As a high school freshman, George played halfback on the football club.[749] At the end of 1900, he became second assistant secretary of the First Methodist church's Sunday School.[750] His musical abilities evidently crossed denominational lines, as he was a tenor soloist at a sacred music concert of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church 23 June 1901.[751] XX (and on multiple occasions thereafter – was Grace in the CP?). Camping and bicycling were part of his routine as well.[752] He was listed as a Progressive nominee for assistant county supervisor in the primary election of 1914 on a "dry" ticket with Democrats and Progressives (Bull Moose) under the Citizens label, and the ticket won.[753]

George "worked with his father in the pharmaceutical manufacturing company from the time it was founded in 1897," succeeding his father in 1927. "In 1937 and 1938 he served as president of the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association and during World War II he was a member of the pharmaceutical manufacturing industry advisory committee under the War Production Board." He served on the boards of Fire and Police Commissioners and the Association of Commerce.[754] Grace was a graduate of Millikin University; both were Presbyterians.[755]

[743] Registration Card for men born between 28 April 1877 and 16 February 1897, serial no. 254, George Robins Flint. (Ancestry.com??) XX
[744] "George R. Flint of Flint Eaton Dies," *Decatur Herald*, Fri. 5 February 1954, p. 3, cols. 1-2.
[745] "George R. Flint of Flint Eaton Dies." Also, "Was Strictly Home Wedding," *Decatur Herald,* Thurs. 28 December 1905, p. 9, col. 1. Rev. Charles F. Record, the bride's brother, officiated. Those from away included Miss Ella Robbins of Mt. Vernon and Will Thrall of Lebanon.
[746] "Mrs. Flint Dies Monday," *Decatur Herald*, Tues. 8 September 1936, p. 5, col. 4.
[747] 1900 U.S. Census, Macon County, Illinois, population schedule, Decatur Township, ED 46, p. 32A, dw. 658, fam. 674, James H. Record household for Grace; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 323). Also, ISMI Coles County marriages E:95, 21 February 1867, James H. Record and Margaret Swope. Original not viewed. XX it's at https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:939J-K797-6T
[748] "Surprise Dinner for J. G. Flint's Birthday," *Decatur Herald,* Mon. 19 Mary 1917, p. 3, col. 6.
[749] "High School Notes," *Herald-Despatch* (Decatur, Illinois), Fri. 24 September 1897, p. 5, col. 5.
[750] "New Officers," *Decatur Herald,* Sat. 29 December 1900, p. 4, col. 3.
[751] "Sacred Concert Tonight," *Decatur Herald,* Sun. 23 June 1901, p. 9, col. 3.
[752] "Camping," *Decatur Herald,* Fri. 9 August 1901, p. 6, col. 2, and "Campers Return," Fri. 16 August, p. 4, col. 4. The chaperoned party of 10-15 included two Record boys and Grace Record. Also, "Bicycle Stolen," Sat. 3 August 1901, p. 2, col. 7.
[753] "Democrats and Moosers on Citizens' Ticket in April," *Decatur Herald*, Sun. 22 March 1914, p. 1, col. 1. Also, "Canvassing Board Finishes Big Job," *Daily Herald,* Sat. 11 April 1914, p. 9, col. 3.
[754] "George R. Flint of Flint Eaton Dies."
[755] "Mrs. Flint Dies Monday."

64. ST. CLAIR D.[4] FLINT (*Samuel F. Flint[3], Mary Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born 3 June 1886,[756] and died 16 November 1969 in Belleville, St. Clair County, aged 83.[757] He married after 1920 **LATCHIPELL MYRICK**. She was born in 1883 and died in 1968.

He was a Mason and past master of the Lebanon Lodge. In April 1917, at the age of 30, he was a leather merchant in Lebanon, and applied for admission to the military training camp in Fort Riley, Kansas.[758] In 1940 they lived in Lebanon, where he was a salesman for a bond company.[759] In 1942 his employer was Stix and Co., La Salle Building, St. Louis, Missouri.[760]

[756] XX WW2 old men's draft, registration card serial no. U1086, St. Clare Flint. Ancestry.com? Also, "A Slacker," *Lebanon Advertiser* (Lebanon, Illinois), 10 August 1917, p. 1, col. 5.
[757] "St. Clare Flint," *Metro East Journal* (East St. Louis, Illinois), Tues. 18 November 1969, p. 2, col. 1.
[758] "A Slacker," *Lebanon Advertiser* (Lebanon, Illinois), 10 August 1917, p. 1, col. 5.
[759] 1940 US Census, Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois, ED 82-97, p. 10A, dw.237, St. Clair Flint; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T627, roll 882),
[760] Same as note 157 above. WW2. XX

65. IDA STARR (biol. XX) (adpt. *Samuel F. Flint*[3], *Mary Gedney*[2], *William*[1]) was born 10 May 1900 in Maryland and died February 1979 in Illinois. She married **JOHN PROFFITT**.

66. ORA STARR (biol. XX) (adpt. *Samuel F. Flint*[3], *Mary Gedney*[2], *William*[1]) was born 10 March 1903 in Illinois, and died 2 November 1993 in Travis County XX per FS index, Texas. She married _____ **JACKS**.

67. CHARLES WILLIAM[4] FLINT (*William W. Flint[3], Mary Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born about March 1890[761] and died 1957.[762] He married before 1920 **PAULINE REINHARDT**. In 1920 they were living in Chicago with her widowed mother and two sisters and their daughter Kathryn; Charles was a manager of "guide books."[763]

[761] 1900 U. S. Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, population schedule, ED 113, Lebanon, Ward 1, p. 16A, dw. 24, fam. 26, Billie Shepard household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 341).

[762] Charles W. Flint, digital image of grave marker, *Find A Grave* memorial #11,633,849, College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois. Grave marker: 1890-1957.

[763] 1920 U.S. Census, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Ward 26, ED 1537, p. 3A, dw. 45, fam. 57, Minnie Reinhardt household for Charles W. Flint family; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA microfilm T625, roll 337). Also, Pauline R. Flint, digital image of grave marker, *Find A Grave* memorial #11,633,853, College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois. Grave marker: 1890-1980. NOT FOUND ISMI

68. IDA M.[4] GEDNEY (*John W. Gedney*[3], *William*[2-1]) was born about 1870 in Missouri.[764] She married 3 April 1889 in Calhoun, Henry County, Missouri, **WILLIAM H. BOYD.** Her grandfather William, a minister, officiated.[765]

Find A Grave 156855962 shows a stone giving her birth as 1878.

"Monday evening last [probably 17 April 1899] Wm. Boyd's little girl got hold of a bottle of Tinct. Aconite and drank nearly two teaspoonfuls, but the family noticed it at once and summoned Dr. Foster, who happened to be at home, and gave her some medicine to vomit and after 2 or 3 hours pronounced her out of danger. She had swallowed enough to have killed her had it been that they could not have gotten a doctor for an hour."[766]

[764] Lizzie Gedney household for Iada/Jada [Ida], 1880 U.S. Census, Windsor, Henry Co., Mo., ED 167, p. 24D, dw. 191, fam. 204.
[765] Ida M. Gedney–William H. Boyd marr. lic. 1 Apr. 1889, marr. 3 Apr. in Calhoun, Henry Co., Mo., marr. rec. E:519; "Missouri Marriage Records 1805–2002 > Henry > Record images for Henry > 1881–1889 > image 514 of 551 (ancestry.com).
[766] "Lewis Station," *The Clinton Eye* (Mo.), Sat. 22 Apr. 1899, p. 7, col. 3.

69. PEARL A.[4] GEDNEY (*John W. Gedney*[3], *William*[2-1]) was born July 1877,[767] died 1912, and was buried at Greenmount Cemetery, Durango, La Plata County, Colorado.[768] She was of Thrush, Henry County, Missouri, when she married 12 March 1898 **ALBERT A. MCCLENDON** of Finney (?) in the same county.[769] He was born November 1875 in Illinois,[770] died 1957, and is buried in Greenmount Cemetery with a second wife.[771]

In 1900 they were living in Tebo Township, Henry County, with one child; he was a coal miner.[772]

[767] 1900 U.S. Census, Henry County, Missouri, Tebo Township, ED 90, p. 241B (stamped verso), dw./fam. 144, Albert McClendon household for Pearl ; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 858). Age 2 in 1880 U.S. Census, Henry County, Missouri, Windsor, ED 167, p. 439D (stamped verso), dw. 191, fam. 204, Lizzie Gedney household for Pearl; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T9, roll 689).

[768] Pearl McClendon grave marker, digital image, *Find A Grave* memorial # 139,712,138, Greenmount Cemetery, Durango, La Plata County, Colorado.

[769] Pearl A. Gedney–A. A. McClendon, lic. 12 March 1898, marr. 13 March, Henry Co., Mo. H:112; "Missouri, Marriage Records, 1805–2002" > Henry > Record images for Henry > 1881–1889 > image 59 of 651 (ancestry.com). Justice of the Peace G. A. Shepherd officiated.

[770] 1900 U.S. Census, Henry County, Missouri, Tebo Township, ED 90, p. 241B (stamped verso), dw./fam. 144, Albert McClendon; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 858).

[771] Albert A. McClendon grave marker, digital image, *Find A Grave* memorial #139,711,753, Greenmount Cemetery, Durango, La Plata County, Colorado. The unsourced memorial has him born 30 November 1875 and dying 29 January 1957, and names as wife only Susie J., supposedly Winner, 1896-1974, memorial #46,527,003.

[772] 1900 U.S. Census, Henry County, Missouri, Tebo Township, ED 90, p. 241B (stamped verso), dw./fam. 144, Albert McClendon; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 858).

70. JOHN W.[4] GEDNEY [JR.] (*John W. Gedney*[3], *William*[2-1]) was born June 1881 in Missouri[773] and died after 1940.[774] He married 4 September 1900 in Henry County, Missouri, **JESSIE MELVIN** of Deer Creek Township where the Gedneys also lived; her father's consent was required.[775] She was born about May 1885 to Thomas and Annie (____) Melvin,[776] and reportedly died 27 October 1982 in San Bernardino County, California.[777]

In 1910 John and Jessie were living in Durango, 20 houses from his sister Matilda, with four children. He worked as a teamster on a delivery wagon.[778] In 1940 they were still in La Plata County, Colorado, and he was farming.[779]

[773] 1900 US Census, Henry County, Missouri, Deer Creek Township, ED 82, p. 142A, dw. 66, fam. 67, John W. Gedney; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 858).
[774] 1940 U.S. Census, La Plata County, Colorado, Bayfield, ED 34-20, p. 120A, dw. 66, John W. Gedney; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T627, roll 466).
[775] Henry County, Missouri, marriage records, unspecified volume, p. 439, John W. Gedney and Jessie Melvin 4 September 1900; digital image, "Missouri, Marriage Records, 1805-2002," *Ancestry.com.*
[776] 1900 U.S. Census, Henry County, Missouri, Deer Creek Township, ED 82 p. 143A, dw. 95, fam. 96, Thomas Melvin household for Jessie age 15; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 858).
[777] California Death Index (1940-1997) entry for Jessie May Melvin Gedney d. 27 Oct. 1982; database, *Ancestry.com.*
[778] 1910 U.S. Census, La Plata County, Colorado, Durango Ward 1, ED 77, p. 1B, dw./fam. 12, John W. Gedney; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 121).
[779] 1940 U.S. Census, La Plata County, Colorado, Bayfield, ED 34-20, p. 120A, dw. 66, John W. Gedney; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T627, roll 466). The household included an 8-year-old adopted son.

71. MATILDA JANE[4] GEDNEY (*John W. Gedney[3]*, *William[2-1]*) was born 3 December 1885[780] in Henry County, Missouri,[781] died 17 March 1978, and was buried at Sunset Memorial Park, Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico.[782] She married **CHARLES CARLSON** 29 June 1903 in Durango, La Plata County, Colorado.[783] He was born in Sweden about 1872.

In 1910 they had two children and were living in Durango, where he was a laborer in a smelter.[784]

[780] "Mathilda" J. Carlson grave marker, digital image, *Find A Grave* memorial #64,047,686, Sunset Memorial Park, Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico.
[781] Mary Adair et al., comps., *Henry County, Missouri, Birth Records 1883-90: Missouri DAR General Records Committee Report,* Series 2, v. 407 (Clinton: Udolpha Miller Dorman Chapter, 1998), citing book 1, page 72 of the original.
[782] Mathilda J. Carlson grave marker, digital image, *Find A Grave* memorial #64,047,686, Sunset Memorial Park, Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico.
[783] Anna Lois Tubbs Wilmer, comp., *Early Marriages in La Plata County, Colorado, 1902-1913,* vol. 2, p. 6, line 3, Charles Carlson and Matilda J. Gedney, "116C."
[784] 1910 U.S. Census, La Plata County, Colorado, Durango Ward 1, ED 77, p. 2A, dw./fam. 32, Charles Carlson; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 121.

72. HARRY BARTON[4] GEDNEY (*John W. Gedney*[3], *William*[2-1]) was born 5 June 1888 in Missouri,[785] died 7 January 1954 in Lebanon, Linn County, Oregon, and is buried at the IOOF Cemetery there. He married 4 June 1917 in Breen, La Plata County, Colorado, **NELLIE E. DAVIS**.[786]

On 20 January 1915 Harry received a patent (cash entry, #454,701) for 40 acres in La Plata County (SE NW Sec. 14). On 15 Jun 1923 he received a patent (homestead, #909,279) for 80 additional acres (SE SW Sec. 14, NE NW Sec. 23), all contiguous with his father John Sr.'s 1912 160-acre homestead.[787]

[785] 1900 US Census, Henry County, Missouri, Deer Creek Township, ED 82, p. 142A, dw. 66, fam. 67, John W. Gedney; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 858). Exact date from his death certificate, cited below.
[786] Harry Barton Gedney death certificate #473, Linn County, Oregon; digital image at his *Find A Grave* memorial #28389066. No grave marker image, but reportedly shared with "Nellie E." Also, Anna Lois Tubbs Wilmer, comp., *Early Marriages in La Plata County, Colorado, 1914-1921,* vol. 3, p. 14, line 8, Harry B. Gedney and Nellie Davis, "83B."
[787] GLO site.

73. JESSE IRA[4] GEDNEY (*James S. Gedney*[3], *William*[2-1]) was born 8 December 1870 in Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois; died 12 October 1935 at 618 North 13th Street, East St. Louis, St. Clair County, of "chronic myocarditis" and "chronic nephritis"; and was buried with his wife at Lebanon's College Hill Cemetery.[788] He married 26 May 1892 in St. Clair County **ANNIE B. MIDGLEY** of Lebanon.[789] She was born 15 October 1871 in Kinmundy, Marion County, Illinois, and died in St. Louis City of complications of gallstone surgery 17 June 1930.[790]

Daughters Florence and Bessie often visited "their grandmother Mrs. Midgely" in Lebanon.[791]

Jesse worked as a building contractor for 39 years, and the family lived at the same East St. Louis address for many years.[792] In 1910 he was called "a contractor in East St. Louis."[793] In 1922 he was awarded the contract to build a new high school there.[794]

[788] Illinois death certificate no. 40753, St. Clair County, Jesse Ira Gedney 12 October 1935; FHL 1,765,619, item 5. Also, Jesse I. Gedney *Find A Grave* memorial #11,633,911 and digital image of joint grave marker, College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, Illinois.
[789] ISMI St. Clair 1298.
[790] Annie B. Gedney, Missouri death certificate #21067, St. Louis City, 17 June 1930; Missouri Secretary of State, *Missouri Digital Heritage,* "Missouri Death Certificates, 1910-1964" (http://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/deathcertificates). Also, Annie B. Gedney *Find A Grave* memorial #11,633,902 with image of joint grave marker, College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, Illinois.
[791] "City News Notes," *Lebanon Advertiser* (Lebanon, Illinois), 27 July 1917, p. 5, col. 4.
[792] Illinois death certificate no. 40753, St. Clair County, Jesse Ira Gedney 12 October 1935; FHL 1,765,619, item 5. The certificate improbably claims that he lived at the same address 50 years.
[793] "Rev. Gedney of Lebanon Died at Son's Home Wednesday," *Belleville Advocate* (daily, Belleville Illinois), Thurs. 11 August 1910, p. 8, col. 2.
[794] Email from Allyson Monroe Tilton to author, 4 October 2003; quoting *History of St. Clair County*, vol. 2.

74. EDWARD C.[4] GEDNEY (*James S. Gedney[3]*, *William[2-1]*) was born 16 February 1872, died 8 May 1911,[795] and was reportedly buried at College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois.[796] He married first about 1898 **CLARA [–?–]**, who was born in Illinois about May 1876 to German-born parents.[797] He divorced her in March 1910 on the grounds that she had tried to kill him with poison and a butcher knife.[798] He married second after March 1910 **[–?–].**

Edward was a carpenter and owned a mortgaged home at 1722 Frederick St. in East St. Louis, St. Clair County, in 1900, when his likely brother James, also a carpenter, was at 1718.[799] Edward was at 100 Ohio in 1905 and 1411 Cleveland in 1906.[800] In 1910 he may well be the Edward C. "Gednay," a contractor of uncertain age, possibly divorced, boarding in the Ida Sims household in East St Louis.[801]

In the spring of 1911 Edward suffered a broken leg "as the result of being thrown out of his buggy in a runaway accident" and died of his injuries. He was survived by his second wife and three children.[802]

Online robots tend to identify Edward's wife Clara with the Clara who married Walter RoeschXX but their oldest child was born about 1908. If Edward's wife had been having children with another man, she would not likely have had access to his coat pockets, nor would he have refrained from seeking an earlier divorce.

Children of Edward C.[4] and Clara ([-?-]) Gedney:

i. HARLAN W.[5] GEDNEY was born August 1901 and died "very suddenly . . . of paresis of the heart" 29 July 1908, age 7 years 11 months. His funeral was the 31st in Lebanon, St. Clair County.[803]

[795] James S. Gedney will, case 197, St. Clair County, Illinois, Record of Wills Y:206; digital image, *Ancestry.com*, "Illinois, Wills and Probate Records, 1772-1999," Will Records U-27, image 632 of 820. XX but how can a will document a death date? XX

[796] Edward C. Gedney, no image of grave marker, memorial #11,633,904 by Alberta Daniels Withrow, College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, Ill.

[797] Edward C. Gedney household for wife Clara, 1900 U.S. census, E. St. Louis, St. Clair Co., Ill., Ward 6, ED 104, sh. 14, dw. 260, fam. 265.

[798] "Wife Tried to Poison Him; Is Granted Divorce," *Belleville News Democrat* (Ill.), p. 1, col. 2, Fri. 18 Mar. 1910. Also, "Finds 240 Grains of Arsenic in His Pockets; Gets Divorce: Accuses wife of Placing Powder Where He Kept Salted Peanuts," *St. Louis Post-Dispatch,* Thur. 17 Mar. 1910, p. 1, col. 3. The second article mentioned no cutlery.

[799] Edward C. Gedney household, 1900 U.S. census, E. St. Louis, St. Clair Co., Ill., Ward 6, ED 104, sh. 14, dw. 260, fam. 265.

[800] James Gedney entries, *Gould's East St. Louis Directory for 1906 for the year ending July, 1907* (St. Louis: Gould Directory Co., 1906, p. 563, image 287 of 471 (ancestry.com). Similarly (no title page), *1905,* p. 1065, image 649 of 828.

[801] Ida Sims household for boarder Edward C. "Gednay," 1910 U.S. census, E. St. Louis, St. Clair Co., Ill., Ward 8, ED 140, sh. 5A, dw./fam. 111. The enumerator's handwriting is barely legible.

[802] "Contractor Dropped Dead," *Belleville News Democrat* (Ill.), p. 1, col. 5, Tues. 9 May 1911.

[803] "Deaths," *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, p. 16 , col. 1, Thur. 30 July 1908.

75. JAMES MADISON[4] GEDNEY (*James S. Gedney*[3], *William*[2-1]) was born 2 August 1878 in Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois, and died 1 October 1955 of cerebral hemorrhage in Fallon, Churchill County, Nevada.[804] He married about 1900 **KATHLYN "KATIE" [-?-]**, who was born in Illinois about December 1881. In 1900 they lived two doors down from brother Edward in East St.Louis, St. Clair County; both were carpenters.[805]

He may well be the man whose undefeated Lebanon baseball team challenged all Illinois comers in the summer of 1899.[806]

Children of James Madison and Kathryn "Katie" [-?-] Gedney:

i. VIVIAN E.[5] GEDNEY, born about 1904. She married MCATEER.

ii. ROY[5] GEDNEY, born about 1906. He married VINITA [-?-].

iii. ORLEY D.[5] GEDNEY, born about 1907.

iv. EVELYN E.[5] GEDNEY, born about 1910. She married MANLEY.

[804] James Madison Gedney death cert., Nevada 55-1618; "Nevada, Death Certificates 1911-1965" > 1955 > 55-001201 to 55-001800 > image 448 of 641 (ancestry.com). Wife Kathlyn was the informant. Also, James Gedney household, 1900 U.S. census, E. St. Louis, St. Clair Co., Ill., Ward 6, ED 104, sh. 14, dw. 262, fam. 267.

XX Untitled obituary, James S. Gedney, *Lebanon Advertiser* (Lebanon, Ill.), p. 1, col. 2, Fri. 23 Nov. 1917. James M. was then in Arkansas.

[805] James Gedney household for wife Katie, 1900 U.S. census, E. St. Louis, St. Clair Co., Ill., Ward 6, ED 104, sh. 14, dw. 262, fam. 267.

[806] "With the Amateurs," *St. Louis Post-Dispatch,* Fri. 4 Aug. 1899, p. 5, cols. 3-4.

76. WALTER BURTON[4] GEDNEY (*James S. Gedney[3]*, *William[2-1]*) was born 30 June 1882 in Lebanon; died 12 November 1952 in St. Louis City, Missouri, of hypostatic pneumonia; and was buried at Oak Hill Cemetery in Kirkwood, St. Louis County. He was a stair builder at the Kirkwood Stair Company.[807] He married **HALLIE E. RUTH** before 21 November 1917, daughter and only surviving child of Frank J. and Emily A. (_____) Ruth.

In 1900 they lived in St. Louis city; Frank was a postal clerk and sixteen-year-old Hallie was a card engraver.[808]

Hallie attended school through 8th grade; Walter had five years of college.[809] In 1906 Walter B. and wife XX MUST VIEW! sold land to Leonidas W. Thrall. XX [810] Walter was living in East St. Louis in November 1917,[811] but as of the following spring was expected to return to Lebanon to occupy "the old Gedney home."[812]

By 1920 they were in Sparta, Randolph County, Illinois, where Walter was a carpenter in the contracting business; his mother-in-law Emma Ruth was living with them.[813] In 1930 they were renting for $25/month in St. Louis County, Missouri.[814] In 1935 they were in St. Louis, and in 1940 they were renting in Kirkwood, Missouri, at 411 W. Washington, which also housed son (also a carpenter), daughter-in-law, and two grandsons.[815] Walter was a contractor throughout.

[807] Walter B. Gedney, Missouri Death Certificate #40219, St. Louis County; Missouri Secretary of State, *Missouri Digital Heritage,* "Missouri Death Certificates, 1910-1964" (http://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/deathcertificates).

[808] 1900 U.S. Census, St. Louis City, Missouri, Ward 21, ED 320, dw. 91, fam. 103, Frank. J. Ruth household for Hallie E.; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 898).

[809] 1940 U.S. Census, St. Louis County, Missouri, Kirkwood, Ward 3, ED 95-6, p. 2B, dw. 46, Walter B. Gedney household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T627, roll 2147).

[810] XX ORIGINAL NOT VIEWED St. Clair County, Illinois, Deed Record 358:525, Gedney to Thrall, 19 December 1906.

[811] Untitled obituary, James S. Gedney, *Lebanon Advertiser* (Lebanon, Illinois), p. 1, col. 2, Fri. 23 November 1917.

[812] "City News Notes," *Lebanon Advertiser* (Lebanon, Ill.), Fri. 17 May 1918, p. 3, col. 1.

[813] 1920 U.S. Census, Randolph County, Illinois, Sparta, Ward 3, ED 126, p. 228A, dw./fam. 4, Walter Gedney household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T625, roll 396).

[814] 1930 U.S. Census, St. Louis County, Missouri, Central Township, ED 125, p. 23B, no dw./fam. no., Walter Gedney household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T626, roll 1225).

[815] 1940 U.S. Census, St. Louis County, Missouri, Kirkwood, Ward 3, ED 95-6, p. 2B, dw. 46, Walter B. Gedney household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T627, roll 2147).

77. CORA FLORENCE[4] GEDNEY (*James S. Gedney[3]*, *William[2-1]*) was born 11 October 1883 in Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois;[816] died there 15 August 1973 (reportedly aged 88);[817] and was buried with her husband at College Hill Cemetery there.[818] She married 14 February 1911 **DR. ROY C. BERRY**, who was born 26 July 1886 in Harrisburg, Saline County, Illinois,[819] and died 28 July 1974,[820] son of A.M and Ada M. (Redenhower) Berry.[821]

Both studied at McKendree College. In 1917 he was described as tall and stout, with brown eyes and black hair.[822] She was schooled in Lebanon, entered McKendree in 1898, and graduated in 1902 with a Bachelor of Music. They lived in Livingston, Madison County, Illinois.[823] (1920-40)

[816] *Centennial History of McKendree College 1928* (Lebanon, Ill.: McKendree College, 1928), "Mrs. Cora Gedney Berry," 375-76. Also, 1900 US Census, St. Clair County, Illinois, Lebanon, ED 113, p. 19B, dw. 100, fam. 107, James S. Gedney (NARA T623, roll 341).
[817] "Cora Berry," *Belleville News Democrat,* Thur. 16 August 1973, p. 2, col. 1. Also, James S. Gedney will, case 197, St. Clair County, Illinois, Record of Wills Y:206; digital image, *Ancestry.com*, "Illinois, Wills and Probate Records, 1772-1999," Will Records U-27, image 632 of 820.
[818] Cora F. Berry grave marker, *Find A Grave* digital image and memorial #11,650,724, College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, Illinois.
[819] WW2 fourth draft registration, Roy C. Berry, serial #U2415; digital image, *Ancestry.*com, "U.S., WW II Draft Registration Cards, 1942" (NARA M2097, roll 21).Centennial *History of McKendree College 1928* (Lebanon, Ill.: McKendree College, 1928), "Mrs. Cora Gedney Berry," 375-76.
[820] Roy C. Berry grave marker, *Find A Grave* digital image and memorial #11,650,737, College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, Illinois.
[821] 1900 U.S. Census, Saline County, Illinois, Cottage Grove Township, ED 79, p. 9B, dw. 159, fam. 156, A. M. Berry household for Royal E. [C.]; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 312). Also, ISMI, Johnson County, 2:81, lic. 1034, 3 Apr 1884 (adjacent county, only A.M. and only "Addie"), original not viewed. XX
[822] WWI draft registration, Roy C. Berry, order no. 260; digital image, *Ancestry.com,* "U.S., WW I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918" (NARA M1509, no roll specified).
[823] *Centennial History of McKendree College 1928* (Lebanon, Ill.: McKendree College, 1928), "Mrs. Cora Gedney Berry," 375-76. For location, also, "Death's Calendar – Gedney," *Daily Journal* (East St. Louis, Illinois), Thurs. 5 April 1917, p. 5, col. 5.

78. WILLIAM HARTLEY[4] DETTY (*Mary E. Gedney*[3], *William*[2-1]) was born in Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois,[824] 23 September 1875,[825] died 1941 (reportedly 3 January), and was buried with his wife at Wilburton City Cemetery, Wilburton, Latimer County, Oklahoma.[826] He married about 1896 **MARY SUSAN JOHNDROW**, who was born in Missouri about 1874[827] (reportedly 8 August 1873), and died 1950 (reportedly 21 September).[828]

In 1910 William and family were living in Mound City, Linn County, Kansas, near his father Jesse.[829] In 1918 he was a coal miner for the Great Western Coal Company in Wilburton.[830] In Wilburton in 1924.[831] In 1928 he administered his mother Mary's estate there.[832]

[824] Missouri Death Certificate #32763, Earl Edward Detty, 10 October 1912, Henry County, Missouri; digital image, Missouri Secretary of State, *Missouri Death Certificates 1910-1964* (http://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/deathcertificates). W.H. Detty himself was the informant.

[825] WWI 1918 draft registration card, William Hartley Detty, serial no. 281, order no. 490 (?), local draft board not named, probably Wilburton, Oklahoma; digital image, *Ancestry.com*, "U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918."

[826] William H. Detty grave marker digital image, *Find A Grave* memorial # , Wilburton City Cemetery, Wilburton, Latimer County, Oklahoma. Memorial gives no source for middle name or exact death date.

[827] 1910 U.S. Census, Linn County, Kansas, Mound City, ED 119, p. 71A, dw. 85, fam. 88, William N. Detty; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 445).

[828] Mary S. Detty grave marker digital image, *Find A Grave* memorial #63,307,017, Wilburton City Cemetery, Wilburton, Latimer County, Oklahoma. Memorial gives no source for middle name, maiden name, parents, and exact birth and death dates.

[829] 1910 U.S. Census, Linn County, Kansas, Mound City, ED 119, p. 71A, dw. 85, fam. 88, William N. Detty; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 445).

[830] WWI 1918 draft registration card, William Hartley Detty, serial no. 281, order no. 490 (?), local draft board not named, probably Wilburton, Oklahoma; digital image, *Ancestry.com*, "U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918."

[831] "J. D. Detty Passes Away," transcript of obituary cited to *Mound City Reporter,* Mound City, Kansas, Thurs. 17 July 1924 (v. 41 #10), in *Kin in Linn* 1987, 7(4).

[832] *FamilySearch,* "Oklahoma Probate Records, 1887-2008" > Latimer > Probate case files 1902-1928 no. 957-1034 for Case 1017, Mary Detty estate, Petition for letters of administration, 7 May 1928, listing heirs and locations (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-897P-NKZS). At the time of petition, her estate consisted of a $50 Liberty Bond.

79. JOHN BARTON[4] DETTY (*Mary E. Gedney[3]*, *William[2-1]*) was born 27 September 1877 in Windsor, Henry County, Missouri,[833] and died XX.[834] About 1898, probably in Henry County, he married **ALICE** _____.[835]

In 1910 he was a coal miner living in Crawford County, Kansas.[836] In 1918 he was a coal miner living in Wilburton, Latimer County, Oklahoma.[837] On 11 November 1918 "while celebrating the signing of the German-Allied armistice with dynamite [, he] suffered an accident which destroyed the sight of both his eyes.[838] In Wilburton 1924 also[839] XX XX and in 1928.[840] In 1942 he was blind and living at 334 West 49th Street in New York City with son-in-law Don Devore.[841]

[833] WW2 1942 draft registration card, John Barton Detty, serial no. U501, no order no., Latimer County, Oklahoma; digital image, *Ancestry.com*, "U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942." WWI card says 1876 but that is not consistent with the 1880 census. XX

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[836] 1910 census

[837] WWI 1918 draft registration card, John Barton Detty, serial no. 319, order no. 1322, probably Latimer County, Oklahoma; digital image, *Ancestry.com*, "U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942."Alice, at the same address, was the person who would know John's.

[838] "Mrs. Mary Detty Passes Away," transcription of obituary from *The Border Sentinel* (Mound City, Kan.), 2 Jan. 1919, in *Kin in Linn* 1987, 7(4). This accident was the occasion of his parents visiting Wilburton from Mound City.

[839] "J. D. Detty Passes Away," transcript of obituary cited to *Mound City Reporter,* Mound City, Kansas, Thurs. 17 July 1924 (v. 41 #10), in *Kin in Linn* 1987, 7(4).

[840] *FamilySearch,* "Oklahoma Probate Records, 1887-2008" > Latimer > Probate case files 1902-1928 no. 957-1034 for Case 1017, Mary Detty estate, Petition for letters of administration, 7 May 1928, listing heirs and locations (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-897P-NKZS).

[841] WW2 1942 draft registration card, John Barton Detty, serial no. U501, no order no., Latimer County, Oklahoma; digital image, *Ancestry.com*, "U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942." Devore was the person who would know John's address.

80. AMANDA J. "DOTTIE"[4] DETTY (*Mary E. Gedney*[3], *William*[2-1]), was born about 1881 in Missouri,[842] and died after 1961.[843] She married **WILLIS PHILLIPS** about 1900, probably in Henry County.[844] He was born about 1871 in Missouri.

In 1910 they were living with her parents; he was an agent for patent medicines.[845] In 1924 they were in Wilburton.[846] In 1928 they were in Bartley/Hartley, Nebraska.[847] In 1942 she was in Blue Springs, Jackson County, Missouri.[848] In 1961 "Mrs. Dottie Phillips," sister of Jess Jr., was living outside of Urbana, Dallas County, Missouri.[849]

[842] 1910 U.S. Census, Linn County, Kansas, Mound City, ED 119, p. 71B (stamped verso), dw. 102, fam. 105, Jesse D. Detty household for Amanda J. Philips; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 445).

[843] [Washington, death certs 1907-1960, Ancestry, citing FHL 2033774] ?? XX

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[845] 1910 U.S. Census, Linn County, Kansas, Mound City, ED 119, p. 71B (stamped verso), dw. 102, fam. 105, Jesse D. Detty household for Willis and Amanda J. Philips; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 445).

[846] "J. D. Detty Passes Away," transcript of obituary cited to *Mound City Reporter,* Mound City, Kansas, Thurs. 17 July 1924 (v. 41 #10), in *Kin in Linn* 1987, 7(4).

[847] *FamilySearch,* "Oklahoma Probate Records, 1887-2008" > Latimer > Probate case files 1902-1928 no. 957-1034 for Case 1017, Mary Detty estate, Petition for letters of administration, 7 May 1928, listing heirs and law locations (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-897P-NKZS).

[848] WW2 1942 draft registration card, Jess Detty, serial no. U501, no order no., 26 April 1942, New York City draft board not named; digital image, *Ancestry.com*, "U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942." Son-in-law Don Devore was the person who would know Jess Jr.'s address.

[849] Jess Detty Form DA 2122, Record of Interment, 15 December 1961, Fort Leavenworth; digital image, *Ancestry.com*, "U.S. National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962," citing Interment Control Forms, A1 2110-B, Records of the Office of the Quartermaster General, 1774–1985, Record Group 92, NARA College Park. "Dottie" was Jess's next of kin.

81. JESSE D.[4] DETTY (*Mary E. Gedney*[3], *William*[2-1]) was born 18 April 1888 in "Clinton" (probably either Clinton County, Missouri, or the county seat of Henry County, Missouri);[850] died at 324 Cherokee Street, Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas[851] 2 December 1961; and was buried in Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery there.[852] He married about 1919 **BESSIE** _____.[853]

In 1905 he was a coal miner in Linn County, Kansas.[854] In 1917 he was a laborer at 319 H Street, North Fargo, Cass County, North Dakota.[855] During World War I he served as cook for Battery F of the 334th Field Artillery, 87th Division.[856] Their son was born about 1921 in Oklahoma.[857] In 1924 they were in Wilburton.[858] In 1928 he was in Madrid, Perkins County, Nebraska.[859] In 1930 he was a restaurant cook in Goodland, Sherman County, Kansas; Bessie was a "graduate nurse" working in a private home.[860] In 1942 he was living in the Jiggs Hotel, Wilburton, Latimer County, Oklahoma.[861] XX Obituary reportedly in *Leavenworth Times*, 3 Dec 1961, p. 1.

[850] WWI 1917 draft registration card, Jess Detty, nos. 2549, 108, and 86, Fargo, Cass County, North Dakota draft board; digital image, *Ancestry.com*, "U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918." Consistent with 1900 U.S. Census, Henry County, Missouri, Deer Creek Township, ED 82, p. 142 B (stamped verso), dw. 85, fam. 87, Jessy [Jesse] Detty household for Jessie; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 858).

[851] Jess Detty Form DA 2122, Record of Interment, 15 December 1961, Fort Leavenworth; digital image, *Ancestry.com*, "U.S. National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962," citing Interment Control Forms, A1 2110-B, Records of the Office of the Quartermaster General, 1774–1985, Record Group 92, NARA College Park. This record states that he was a Baptist.

[852] Jess Detty grave marker digital image, *Find A Grave* memorial #133,185,368, Fort Leavenworth Cemetery, Leavenworth County, Kansas. According to his burial form (cited above) he was a Baptist.

[853] 1930 U.S. Census, Sherman County, Kansas, Goodland, Ward 1, ED 91-1, p. 5A, dw. 93, fam. 107, Cal [Jess] Detty household for Bessie; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T626, roll 724).

[854] 1905 Kansas State Census, Pleasanton, Linn County, p. 6, dw./fam. 45, lines 13-16, Jesse D. Detty Sr. household for Jesse D. Jr.; digital image, *Ancestry.com,* citing Kansas State Historical Society microfilm ks1905, roll 84.

[855] WWI 1917 draft registration card, Jess Detty, nos. 2549, 108, and 86, Fargo, Cass County, North Dakota draft board; digital image, *Ancestry.com*, "U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918."

[856] Jess Detty grave marker digital image, *Find A Grave* memorial #133,185,368, Fort Leavenworth Cemetery, Leavenworth County, Kansas.

[857] 1930 U.S. Census, Sherman County, Kansas, Goodland, Ward 1, ED 91-1, p. 5A, dw. 93, fam. 107, Cal [Jess] Detty household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T626, roll 724).

[858] "J. D. Detty Passes Away," transcript of obituary cited to *Mound City Reporter,* Mound City, Kansas, Thurs. 17 July 1924 (v. 41 #10), in *Kin in Linn* 1987, 7(4).

[859] *FamilySearch,* "Oklahoma Probate Records, 1887-2008" > Latimer > Probate case files 1902-1928 no. 957-1034 for Case 1017, Mary Detty estate, Petition for letters of administration, 7 May 1928, listing heirs and locations (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-897P-NKZS).

[860] 1930 U.S. Census, Sherman County, Kansas, Goodland, Ward 1, ED 91-1, p. 5A, dw. 93, fam. 107, Cal [Jess] Detty household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T626, roll 724).

[861] WW2 1942 draft registration card, Jess Detty, order no. U501, no order no., Latimer County, Oklahoma; digital image, *Ancestry.com*, "U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942."

82. JAMES THOMAS[4] DETTY (*Mary E. Gedney[3]*, *William[2-1]*) was born in Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri[862] 7 June 1892; died 5 February 1958 in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington; and was buried there in New Tacoma Cemetery.[863] He married about 1916[864] **OPAL M. LANDERS**, who was born October 1898[865] and died 8 May 1987,[866] the daughter of Hezekiah and Ollie (Hieronymous) Landers. Hezekiah was a coal miner and died after being caught in a mine collapse 7 November 1932:

> He received a broken back at the Bowen coal mine, two miles east of La Monte. Mr. Landers and George Eckles of La Monte were caught in the mine and almost suffocated when trapped under falling rocks and dirt from the mine roof. When this occurred other miners in the same shaft rushed to the place where only the feet of the victims were showing. They quickly extricated and carried them to the surface. The two men were brought to Sedalia and taken to the Bothwell Hospital where they were given medical attention.[867]

James and Opal both had four years of high school.[868] In 1920 James and Opal were in Mound City, Linn County, Kansas, where he owned a dry-cleaning shop.[869] In 1924 they were in Wilburton.[870] In 1930 and probably in 1928 as well they were running a restaurant in Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas.[871] In 1932 they were in "Fort Barge" (perhaps Fort Bragg?), North Carolina.[872]

James served as 1st lieutenant in the Army Air Corps 67th Fighter Wing between 27 July 1942 and 21 November 1944.[873] Obituary reportedly published there 06 FEB 1958 p. B-7.XX In 1949 they were in Tacoma.[874]

Children of James[4] and Opal (Landers) Detty:

[862] James Thomas Detty, WW2 draft card, 1942, order no. U231; "U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942" (ancestry.com).
[863] James Thomas Detty, 7 February 1958 Application for Headstone or Marker, Form DA 1815, in NARA ARC #596,118, "U.S., Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1925-1963" (ancestry.com). Also, 1900 census gives his age as 7.
[864] Cal [Jess] Detty household, 1930 U.S. census, Goodland, Sherman Co., Kan., Ward 1, ED 91-1, p. 5A, dw. 93, fam. 1074. Both listed age at first marriage 14 years below their current age, and oldest child was 12.
[865] Hez Landers household ("border" in John C. Crabtree household) for daughter Opal, 1900 U.S census, Alexander Twp., Benton Co., Mo., ED 1, sh. 15B, dw. 278, fam. 282. The Social Security Death Index entry for Opal M. Detty gives her birth date about a year earlier, 21 Oct. 1897.
[866] Opal M. Detty index entry, "Tacoma Pierce County Obituary Index," *Tacoma Public Library Digital Collections* (http://cdm17061.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/collection/p17061coll3). Death notice said to be on p. B2, 12 May 1987.
[867] "Sedalia Man Hurt in a Mine Month Ago Dies," *Sedalia Democrat* (Mo.), Mon. 12 Dec. 1932, p. 1, col. 2. Also, "Obituaries . . . Funeral of Mrs. Landers," *Sedalia Democrat* (Mo.), Mon. 29 Aug. 1949, p. 7, col. 5. Also, Hez Landers household ("border" in John C. Crabtree household) for daughter Opal, 1900 U.S census, Alexander Twp., Benton Co., Mo., ED 1, sh. 15B, dw. 278, fam. 282.
[868] James Detty household, 1940 U.S. census, Steilacoom, Pierce Co., Wash., ED 27-94, sh. 3B, dw. 66. Informant was a lodger and migrant worker.
[869] 1920 census
[870] "J. D. Detty Passes Away," transcript of obituary cited to *Mound City Reporter,* Mound City, Kansas, Thurs. 17 July 1924 (v. 41 #10), in *Kin in Linn* 1987, 7(4).
[871] Cal [Jess] Detty household, 1930 U.S. census, Goodland, Sherman Co., Kan., Ward 1, ED 91-1, p. 5A, dw. 93, fam. 1074. Also, Mary Detty estate, petition for letters of administration, 7 May 1928, listing heirs and locations; "Oklahoma Probate Records, 1887-2008" > Latimer > Probate case files 1902-1928 > no. 957-1034 for Case 1017 (familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-897P-NKZS).
[872] "Sedalia Man Hurt in a Mine Month Ago Dies," *Sedalia Democrat* (Mo.), Mon. 12 Dec. 1932, p. 1, col. 2.
[873] James Thomas Detty, 7 February 1958 Application for Headstone or Marker, Form DA 1815, in NARA ARC #596,118; "U.S., Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1925-1963" (ancestry.com).
[874] "Obituaries . . . Funeral of Mrs. Landers," *Sedalia Democrat* (Mo.), Mon. 29 Aug. 1949, p. 7, col. 5.

i. JESSICA MAXINE[5] DETTY was born about 1918 in Oklahoma.[875]

ii. EVELYN C.[5] DETTY was born about 1920 in Kansas.[876]

[875]Cal [Jess] Detty household, 1930 U.S. census, Goodland, Sherman Co., Kan., Ward 1, ED 91-1, p. 5A, dw. 93, fam. 1074. Also, Jessie Maxine Detty index entry, "U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007" (ancestry.com).
[876]Cal [Jess] Detty household, 1930 U.S. census, Goodland, Sherman Co., Kan., Ward 1, ED 91-1, p. 5A, dw. 93, fam. 1074.

83. MAUDE[4] GEDNEY (*Charles Gedney[3]*, *William[2-1]*) was born about 1887 (possibly 18 July 1888) in Kansas (possibly Weir, Cherokee County), died reportedly 26 November 1918, and was buried with her husband at Garnett Cemetery, Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas. She married (reportedly 1904 in Cherokee County) **COL. WILLIAM FARROW**, who was born 1881 (reportedly in Columbus, Bartholomew County, Indiana), and died 1950 (reportedly 2 April in Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas).

He reportedly served in the Spanish-American War.[877] In 1910 he was a barber in Garnett, and she was the mother of two children, one living.[878] In 1915 they were living with her parents in Pittsburg.[879] She was survived by a grandmother, evidently William[2]'s third wife and Charles[3]'s mother-in-law Elizabeth.[880]

Children of Maude M. (Gedney) and William Farrow:

i. UNKNOWN CHILD FARROW died before the 1910 census, birth date not known.

ii. FRANK FARROW was born in Kansas about 1907.[881]

[877] Maude G. Farrow and Col. William Farrow, grave markers, images with years only, memorials #79,322,890 and #79,322,902 respectively, by Anita Dennis, Garnett Cemetery, Garnett, Kan. Specific dates and locations are undocumented.
[878] 1910 U.S. census, Col. W. Farrow household, Garnett, Anderson Co., Kan., Ward 1, ED 21, p. 77A, dw. 118, fam. 121.
[879] 1915 Kansas state census, Charles W. Gedney household for Maude Farrow, Pittsburg, Crawford Co., dw. 918, pp. 28-29 or 556-57.
[880] "Obituaries and Funerals: Mrs. Farrow Dies," *The Sun* (Pittsburg, Kan.), Sat. 30 November 1918, p. 8, col. 6.
[881] 1910 U.S. census, Col. W. Farrow household for son Frank age 3 and for wife Maude with two children, one living, Garnett, Anderson Co., Kan., Ward 1, ED 21, p. 77A, dw. 118, fam. 121.

84. FLOYD WESLEY[4] GEDNEY (*Charles Gedney[3]*, *William[2-1]*) was born 12 February 1891 in "Challbino" (Shelbina), Shelby County, Missouri,[882] died September 1957 (reportedly 10 September), and was buried in Highland Park Cemetery in Pittsburg, Crawford County, Kansas.[883] In 1917 he was a painter for the K.C.S. railroad.[884]

He was living in Cherokee, Crawford County, as a young man in August 1908, when he hosted a game-playing party there.[885] He married first between 1910 and 1916 (oldest-known child) **VIOLA GARDNER**, who was born about 1897 in Kansas, reportedly to Robert and Sarah (Llewellyn) (Ellis) Gardner, died 1924, and was buried at Mount Olive Cemetery, Pittsburg.[886] In 1920 the family was living in Pittsburg with two children, one born about 1916; Floyd was a painter in a railroad shop.[887]

He married second 23 July 1927 in Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri, **HAZEL FRANCE**; both were living in Pittsburg.[888] She was born in Kansas[889] in 1907, reportedly to John B. and Alice (____) France, died 1992, and was buried at Highland Park Cemetery in Pittsburg.[890]

Children of Floyd Wesley[4] and Viola (Gardner) Gedney:

i. CHARLES ROBERT[5] GEDNEY was born about 1916 in Kansas.

ii. LOIS LORENE[5] GEDNEY was born about 1919 in Kansas.

[882] Charles W. Gedney household for Floyd Wes, 19-year-old carriage painter, 1910 U.S. census, Pittsburg, Crawford County, Kansas, , ED 97, p. 108A, dw. 85, fam. 91. Also, the Social Security Death Index confirms September 1957 death for SSN 487-01-9157. Missouri birthplace and exact birth date from World War I draft registration, Floyd Gedney, serial #S30, order #118, Pittsburg, Kan.

[883] Floyd W. Gedney grave marker giving years only, image, Highland Park Cemetery, Pittsburg, Kan., memorial #104,046,208, by VJS.

[884] World War I draft registration, Floyd Gedney, serial #S30, order #118, Pittsburg, Kansas.

[885] "Cherokee News," Pittsburg

[886] Viola Gedney, *Find A Grave* memorial #107,236,317 and digital image of grave marker, Mount Olive Cemetery, Pittsburg, Kansas. Grave marker gives years only. Also, 1920 U.S. Census, Crawford County, Kansas, population schedule, Pittsburg, Ward 4, ED 105, p. 15B, dw. 352, fam. 366, Floyd W. Gedney household for Viola; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T625, roll 529).

[887] 1920 U.S. census, Floyd W. Gedney household for Viola, Pittsburg, Crawford Co., Kan., Ward 4, ED 105, p. 15B, dw. 352, fam. 366.

[888] Jasper County, Missouri, marriage records for 1927, p. 44, Floyd Wesley Gedney and Hazel France; digital image, *Ancestry.com,* "Missouri, Marriage Records, 1805-2002." Rev. D. W. Britton officiated.

[889] 1930 U.S. Census, Crawford County, Kansas, population schedule, Pittsburg, Ward 3, ED 24, dw. 36, fam. 39, Floyd W. Gedney household for Hazel; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T626, roll 699).

[890] Hazel Gedney, *Find A Grave* memorial #101,998,142 and digital image of grave marker, Highland Park Cemetery, Pittsburg, Kansas. Grave marker gives years only.

85. RAY NEAL[4] GEDNEY (*Charles Gedney*[3], *William*[2-1]) was born in Shelbina, Shelby County, Missouri, 15 January 1894,[891] died 1969, and was buried at Mt. Olive Cemetery in Pittsburg with his wife.[892] He married before 1915 (first-known child) **GLADYS I.[893] ALLEN**, reportedly daughter of Schuyler C. and Belle (____) Allen.[894] She was born in Kansas[895] 1897, and died 1962.[896]

In 1917 he was a painter for the Kansas City Southern Railway along with his brother.[897] He was classified 4-A in the WWI draft.[898] The couple took an "extended visit" to Oregon and California along with her mother Mrs. S. C. Allen in 1919.[899]

Children of Ray Neal[4] and Gladys (Allen) Gedney:

i. CARLOTTA[5] GEDNEY was born about 1915 in XX.[900]

ii. DARYLDENE[5] GEDNEY probably was born and died in 1921, and was buried at XX.[901]

iii. MARJORIE INDOLA[5] GEDNEY was born about 1925 in XX.[902]

[891] World War I draft registration, Ray Neal Gedney, serial #338, order #209; digital image, *Ancestry.com*. Also, 1910 U.S. Census, Charles W. Gedney household for Ray N., Pittsburg, Crawford Co., Kan., ED 97, p. 108A, dw. 85, fam. 91.

[892] Ray N. Gedney, *Find A Grave* memorial #107,236,317 and digital image of grave marker, Mount Olive Cemetery, Pittsburg, Kansas. Grave marker gives years only.

[893] Ray N. Gedney household, 1920 U.S. Census, Pittsburg, Crawford Co., Kan., Ward 4, ED 105, p. 15B, dw. 354, fam. 366.

[894] Gladys Gedney, *Find A Grave* memorial #101,998,129 and digital image of grave marker, Mount Olive Cemetery, Pittsburg, Kansas. "Mrs. Bell Allen" hosted a meeting of the Pocahontas Club at the home of her daughter "Mrs. R. C. Gedney" at 1309 N. Smelter: "Social News," *The Sun* (Pittsburg, Kan.), Fri. 18 April 1919, p. 6, col. 1.

[895] Ray N. Gedney household, 1920 U.S. Census, Pittsburg, Crawford Co., Kan., Ward 4, ED 105, p. 15B, dw. 354, fam. 366.

[896] Gladys Gedney, *Find A Grave* memorial #101,998,129 and digital image of grave marker, Mount Olive Cemetery, Pittsburg, Kansas. Grave marker gives years only.

[897] World War I draft registration, Ray Neal Gedney, serial #338, order #209; digital image, *Ancestry.com*.

[898] "Class 1 in Pittsburg Continues to Grow," *The Sun* (Pittsburg, Kan.), Thur. 31 June 1918, p. 6, cols. 1-2.

[899] "K.C.S. Notes," *The Sun* (Pittsburg, Kan.), Sun. 22 June 1919, p. 4, col. 3.

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86. FAY C.[4] GEDNEY (*William*[3-2-1]) was born in Missouri July 1889,[903] and died between 14 August 1964 (when she survived her husband) and probably 29 March 1982 (when she was not listed as a survivor of daughter Kennetha).[904] She married about 1909 **ROBERT E. OSBORN**, who was born in Missouri about 1890;[905] died in Omaha, Nebraska, 14 August 1964, age 73; and was to be buried at Parkview Cemetery in Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska.[906] Robert had four years of high school, Fay two.[907]

In Hastings, Robert was a general contractor in 1920 and in retail sales in 1930.[908] In 1940 the family was in Omaha and he was assistant district manager of a petroleum company. Father William, a contractor in 1930, was with them.[909]

In 1957 Robert retired as area manager for Sinclair Refining Company. He also served as Nebraska state chairman of the Oil Industry Information Committee, the public relations arm of the American Petroleum Institute. Following retirement he directed sales for Omaha's Blackstone hotel.[910] In 1959 he was executive director of Ford Van Lines and chaired the state liquor commission.[911]

Child of Fay[4] (Gedney) and Robert E. Osborn:

i. KENNETHA "PETE"[5] OSBORN was born 22 January 1919 in Nebraska and died 29 March 1982 in Englewood, Arapahoe County, Colorado.[912] She attended the University of Omaha and the University of Nebraska, and married 23 October 1942 JAMES RICHARD OGLE.[913]

ii. ROBERT G.[5] OSBORN died after 14 August 1964, when he resided in Omaha.[914]

[903] William N. Gedney household, 1900 U.S. census, Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo., Ward 11, ED 121, p. 197A, dw. 134, fam. 164.
[904] "R. E. Osborn, 74, Omaha, Dies," *Lincoln Evening Journal and Nebraska State Journal,* Sat. 15 Aug. 1964, p. 6, cols. 6–7.
[905] 1910 U.S. Census, Jackson County, Missouri, Kansas City, Ward 12, ED 52, p. 195A, dw. 41, fam. 54, William N. Gedney household for Robert and Fay Osborn; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 785).
[906] "R. E. Osborn, 74, Omaha, Dies," *Lincoln Evening Journal and Nebraska State Journal,* Sat. 15 Aug. 1964, p. 6, cols. 6–7.
[907] Robert E. Osborn household, 1940 U.S. census, Omaha, Douglas Co., Neb., Ward 11, ED 94-185, p. 3A, dw. 48.
[908] Robert Osborn household, 1930 U.S. census, Hastings, Adams Co, Neb. Ward 4, ED 15, p. 2A, dw./fam. 23.
[909] Robert E. Osborn household, 1940 U.S. census, Omaha, Douglas Co., Neb., Ward 11, ED 94-185, p. 3A, dw. 48.
[910] "R. E. Osborn, 74, Omaha, Dies," *Lincoln Evening Journal and Nebraska State Journal,* Sat. 15 Aug. 1964, p. 6, cols. 6–7.
[911] "Mrs. Ray Osborn Has Heart Attack," *Lincoln Journal Star* (Neb.), Tue. 6 Jan. 1959, p. 14, col. 1.
[912] "Deaths/Funerals . . . Lincoln . . . Ogle," *Lincoln Journal* (Neb.), Wed. 1 Mar. 1982, p. 37, col. 3. Also, Kennetha Ogle entry, "U. S., Social Security Death Index, 1935–2014."
[913] "Miss Kennetha Osborn was married Oct. 23," *Lincoln Journal Star* (Neb.), Fri. 13 Nov. 1942, p. 10, col. 2.
[914] "R. E. Osborn, 74, Omaha, Dies," *Lincoln Evening Journal and Nebraska State Journal,* Sat. 15 Aug. 1964, p. 6, cols. 6–7.

87. KENNETH HAYDE[4] GEDNEY (*William*[3-2-1]) was born 15 December 1895 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri,[915] and died 5 July 1980 in San Bernardino County, California.[916] He married first before 1919 **WINIFRED MATTICKS**, who was born at Ridge Farm, Vermilion County, Illinois, about 1896, the daughter of William P. and Maud G. (Perry) Matticks,[917] and died 20 December 1950 in Washington, D.C.[918] He married second about 1956 **CATHERINE [-?-].**[919]

He served as a lieutenant in the 360th infantry, 90th division, in World War I, receiving two citations for bravery in action.[920] He was a general contractor in 1920 and an architect in 1930.[921] In 1938 he ran unsuccessfully for the Republican nomination for governor, calling for a one-term limit for governors in order to curtail patronage.[922] Around 1940 they moved to Seattle, where he was involveed in "a joint venture to design and construct a network of off-shore defense bases across the Aleutian Islands . . . a gigantic operation that required millions of dollars and consumed six years." Later he consulted with the not-for-profit corporation that build Anaheim Stadium for the California Angels. In the summer of 1969 he was working with the Ontarion Motor Speedway Corporation and found construction for he speedway on schedule. Construction came naturally to him, claiming that his father "built nearly half of Kansas City's business district" back in the day.[923] On 27 April 1942 he and Winifred were living at 5012 17th Avenue NE in Seattle, King County, Washington, and employed by Siems Drake Puget Sound (SDPS) as a project manager at 2929 16th Ave.; the person who would always know his address was George H. Jamison.[924]

Children of Kenneth[4] and Winifred (Matticks) Gedney:[925]

i. MARY ELLEN[5] GEDNEY was born about 1920 in Nebraska and died 1 July 1996 in Salt Lake City, Utah. She married DAVID HAMER TAYSUM in November 1942.[926]

~~ii. WILLIAM R.[5] GEDNEY was born about 1922 in Nebraska, and died after 1 July 1996, when he was living in Dallas, Texas.~~

915 World War I draft registration 5 June 1917, Kenneth H. Gedney, no 1-12, 888, and 108, Kansas City, Missouri; *FamilySearch,* "United States World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918." Also, 1900 U.S. Census, Jackson County, Missouri, Kansas City, Ward 11, ED 121, p. 197A, dw. 134, fam. 164, William N. Gedney; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 864).

916 California Death Index, 1940-1997, Kenneth H. Gedney entry (mother's maiden name Holcomb). XX Original not viewed.

917 Winifred Matticks Gedney DAR #160110, Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage book 161:36-37. Also, 1920 U.S. Census, Adams County, Nebraska, population schedule, Hastings, Ward 2, ED 9, p. 7A, dw. 155, fam. 163, William Gedney household for Winifred, daughter-in-law; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T625, roll 979).

918 "Mrs. K. H. Gedney, Former Hastings Resident, Dies," *Lincoln Star* (Neb.), Mon. 21 Dec. 1950, p. 2, col. 1.

919 "Arcadian Oversees Speedway Construction," *Arcadia Tribune* (Cal.), Sun. 20 July 1969, p.11, cols. 6-8.

920 "A War Hero," *Henry County Democrat* (Clinton, Mo.), p. 2, col. 2.

921 1930 U.S. Census, Adams County, Nebraska, population schedule, Hastings, Ward 4, ED 15, p. 2A, dw./fam. 22, Kenneth H. Gedney household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T626, roll 1256).

922 "Biographical Sketches of Primary Candidates,"*Lincoln Sunday Journal and Star* (Neb.), Sun. 17 July 1938, p. 5A, col. 1.

923 "Arcadian Oversees Speedway Construction," *Arcadia Tribune* (Cal.), Sun. 20 July 1969, p.11, cols. 6-8.

924 World War II draft registration, Kenneth Hayde Gedney, Serial #U1844; digital image, *Ancestry.com,* "U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942." For specific job, full address, and Winifred, *Polk's Seattle (Washington) City Directory 1942*, v. 56, p. 394, col. 3.

925 Kenneth Gedney household for children, 1930 U.S. census, Adams Co., Neb., Hastings, Ward 4, ED 15, sh. 2, dw./fam. 22.

926 "Mary Ellen Taysum," *Salt Lake Tribune*, Thur. 4 July 1996, transcription with no page number.

iii. KENNETH[5] GEDNEY JR. was born about 1926 in Nebraska, and died after 1 July 1996, when he was living in Omaha there.

iv. DIX GEDNEY[5] was born between 1930 (when he was absent from the family household in the census) and 1938 (when the Gedneys were reported to have three boys and one girl), and died after 1 July 1996, when he was living in Seattle, King County, Washington.

88. GEORGE NICHOLAS[4] GOUY (*Emma Lord[3], Ann Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born 28 August 1881 in St. Clair County, Illinois,[927] reportedly died 1955, and was buried reportedly at Fairlawn Cemetery, Decatur, Macon County, Illinois.[928] He married first 28 June 1922 in Decatur PEARL THOMAN,[929] who was born 26 August 1884 and died of pneumonia 11 November 1924.[930] She was the daughter of J. A. and Iva (____) Thoman.[931]

George married second in Decatur 29 October 1927 LULU WHITECROSS,[932] who was born December 1884 in Ohio,[933] and died 1974.[934] She was the daughter of James S. Whitecross and an unknown mother.[935] George had four years of high school, Lulu eight years of schooling.[936] In 1920 Lulu was single and working as a milliner in a Decatur department store; the family lived at 426 South Seigel.[937] In 1930 George and Lulu owned 1615 West Forest Avenue in Decatur, valued at $7500, but they had no radio.[938] Ten years later the house was valued at $7000, well above the statewide average of $3277.[939]

In 1942 George was self-employed at Gouy's Drug Store, 147 South Water, still residing at 1615 West Forest. He was 5 feet 11½ inches tall, weighed 156 pounds, and had blue eyes, gray hair, a ruddy complexion, and a small mole on the upper left side of his face. Mrs. C. M. Guard (his brother Corwin's wife) would always know his address.[940]

927 George Nicholas Gouwy WWII draft card, serial U3569; "U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942" > Illinois > Goss-Gower > Goodwin-Hedland > image 1814 of 2091 (ancestry.com). County of birth is given as "Sinclair," which does not exist. Also, Jacob Gowy (Gouy) household for George, 1900 U.S. census, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., Ward 3, ED 49, p. 15B, dw.355, fam. 359.

928 George N. Gouy memorial without digital image of graver marker or other sourcing, *Find A Grave* memorial #62,708,193, Fairlawn Cemetery, Decatur, Macon County, Illinois.

929 "Married: Thoman-Gouy," *Decatur Daily Review,* Wed. 28 June 1922, p. 8, cols 3-4.

930 Pearl Thoman Gouy grave marker image, Fairlawn Cemetery, Decatur, Ill., memorial #62,708,180 by XX (findagrave.com). The memorial includes a transcribed obituary credited to the *Decatur Review*, 12 November 1924. Also, "Mrs. Pearl Gouy," *Decatur Herald,* Wed. 12 November 1924, p. 2, col. 2.

931 "Married: Thoman-Gouy." For father's name, "Mrs. Pearl Gouy."

932 "Miss Whitecross Weds George Gouy Saturday," *Decatur Herald*, Sun. 30 October 1927, p. 17, col. 5.

933 James S. Whitecross household for daughter Lulu, 1900 U.S. census, Tuscola, Douglas Co., Ill., ED 59, Ward 2, sh. 10A, dw. 197, fam. 202. Information on this census suggests that Lulu's mother was not James's wife as of 1900: Lulu was born in Ohio to Ohio-born parents. James's 1900 wife Margaret was born in Indiana, and had been married only 15 years. She was reported as having had four children, only one living, and that one appears to be baby Margaret born April 1899.

934 Lulu Whitecross Gouy grave marker image, Fairlawn Cemetery, Decatur, Ill., memorial #66,577,775 by XX. The memorial includes unsourced information as noted.

935 "Miss Whitecross Weds George Gouy Saturday," *Decatur Herald*, Sun. 30 October 1927, p. 17, col. 5.

936 George M. Gony [George N. Gouy] household, 1940 U.S. census, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., ED 58-26, sh. 14A, dw. 333.

937 James Whitecross household for daughter Lulu, 1920 U.S. census, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., ED 135, sh. 6A, dw. 129, fam. 143.

938 George N. Gowy [Gouwy] household for Lulu age 46, first married at age 43, 1930 U.S. census, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., ED 19, sh. 4B, dw. 105, fam. 108.

939 George M. Gony [George N. Gouy] household, 1940 U.S. census, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., ED 58-26, sh. 14A, dw. 333. Statewide figures from *United State Census Bureau,* Census of Housing, Historical Census of Housing Tables, Median Home Values Unadjusted 1940 (census.gov/hhes/www/housing/census/historic/values.html).

940 George Nicholas Gouwy WWII draft card, serial U3569; "U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942" > Illinois > Goss-Gower > Goodwin-Hedland > image 1814 of 2091 (ancestry.com).

89. HARRIET MAY[4] GOUY (*Emma Lord[3], Ann Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born September 1885,[941] died 1966, and was buried with her husband at Fairlawn Cemetery, Decatur, Macon County, Illinois.[942] She married 12 June 1907 in Decatur **CORWIN MOORE GUARD**. Rev. J. W. Van Cleve of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church officiated at the bride's home, 658 South Oakland.[943] Corwin was born 16 July 1881 in Philo, Champaign County, Illinois,[944] and died 1961,[945] the son of William R. and Lizzie [(-?-)] Guard.[946]

In 1900 he was a machinist.[947] In 1902 he was an active member of the Young Men's Bible Class and Social Club at First Presbyterian Church in Decatur.[948] At the time of their marriage he was a machinist at C. J. Hartley Co.[949] May had one year of college, Corwin one year of high school.[950]

Their house at 512 Stuart dropped in value during the Depression, from $6500 in 1930 to $4000 in 1940 – still above the Illinois 1940 average of $3277.[951] In 1942 he was employed by Chambers, Bering, and Quinlan Co., and was described at 5 feet 5 ¾ inches tall, weighing 145 pounds, with blue eyes and brown or gray hair. His brother-in-law George N. Gouy was the person who would know his address.[952]

[941] 1900 U.S. Census, Macon County, Illinois, Decatur Ward 3, ED 49, p. 15B, dw.355, fam. 359, Jacob Gowy (Gouy) household for George; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 323).
[942] May Guard grave marker digital image, *Find A Grave* memorial #65,047,272, Fairlawn Cemetery, Decatur, Macon County, Illinois.
[943] "Miss Gouy Bride of Corwin Guard," *Decatur Daily Review* (Ill.), Wed. 12 June 1907, p. 2, col. 3. Also, "Gouy-Guard Wedding," *Decaur Herald* (Ill.), Tue. 11 June 1907, p. 10, col. 6.
[944] Corwin Moore Guard WW2 draft card, serial #U488, Local Board 1, Decatur, Ill.; "U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942" > Illinois > Grunewald-Guck > Goodman-Hedlund > images 1763-64 of 2086 (ancestry.com).
[945] Corwin M. Guard grave marker, image, Fairlawn Cemetery, Decatur, Ill., memorial #65,047,264 by kpet (findagrave.com).
[946] Wm. R. Guard household for son Carwin [Corwin], 1900 U.S. census, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., ED 55, Ward 6, dw. 355, fam. 363, sh. 17A.
[947] Wm. R. Guard household for son Carwin [Corwin], 1900 U.S. census, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., ED 55, Ward 6, dw. 355, fam. 363, sh. 17A.
[948] "Second Annual Banquet of the Young Men's Club," *The Decatur Review,* Fri. 14 Feb. 1902, p. 3, col. 2.
[949] "Miss Gouy Bride of Corwin Guard," *Decatur Daily Review*, Wed. 12 June 1907, p. 2, col. 3.
[950] Corwin Guard household, 1940 U.S. census, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., ED 58-11, sh. 6B, dw. 136.
[951] Corwin M. Guard household, 1930 U.S. census, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., ED 6, sh. 1A, dw./fam. 5. Similarly, 1940, ED 58-11, sh. 6B, dw. 136. Statewide figures from *United State Census Bureau,* Census of Housing, Historical Census of Housing Tables, Median Home Values Unadjusted 1940 (census.gov/hhes/www/housing/census/historic/values.html).
[952] Corwin Moore Guard WW2 draft card, serial #U488, Local Board 1, Decatur, Ill.; "U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942" > Illinois > Grunewald-Guck > Goodman-Hedlund > images 1763-64 of 2086 (ancestry.com).

90. WALTER CHALMER[4] LORD (*John Lord[3], Ann Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born 26 August 1884 in Litchfield, Montgomery County;[953] died 20 March 1933 in Decatur, Macon County, of cirrhosis of the liver (onset 1932), arterosclerosis (onset 1930), and chronic myocarditis (onset 1930); and was buried at Fairlawn Cemetery there.[954] He married about 1905 (oldest known child) **CARLOTTA E. WILSON**, who was born 28 January 1888 in Illinois[955] and died in Decatur 18 March 1971.[956] She was the daughter of Henry M. and Martha J. [(-?-)] Wilson[957] and had two years of high school.[958]

In 1920 he was a pharmacist and they lived at 140 W. Main in Decatur.[959] At death he was employed as a "tablet maker" at "Flint Eaton Chemical Co." and had worked there for 26 years.[960] In 1930 Carlotta was a "finisher" at the same company; their house was valued at $3000 and they had no radio.[961] In 1940 she held the same job and was renting an apartment at 501 Main St. for $14 a month; her 1939 income was $728. [962] In 1954 she held the same job and was living at 1059 South Franklin with her son Donald, a bartender.[963]

Children of Walter Chalmer[4] and Carlotta (Wilson) Lord:

i. CHALMER W.[5] LORD was born about 1906. He married FLORENCE [(-?-)].

ii. DONALD W.[5] LORD was born about 1908.

[953] John W. Lord household for Walter C., 1900 U.S. Census, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., Ward 6, ED 53, dw. 567, fam. 588. For exact date, WWI draft card, Walter Chalmer Lord, serial #5016, order #3355, Decatur local board.

[954] Walter C. Lord, Ill. death cert. #10898, 20 March 1933, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill. Informant was Chalmers Lord of Decatur, likely a son. Also, Walter C. Lord grave marker, image, Fairlawn Cemetery, Decatur, Ill., memorial #63,720,911 by kpet (findagrave.com) .

[955] Exact date: Carlotta Lord entry, Social Security Death Index (ancestry.com). About Jan. 1888: Henry W. Wilson household for daughter Carlotta b. Jan. 1888, 1900 U.S. census, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., ED 46, sh. 38A, dw. 783, fam. 800. About 1889: similarly, Walter C. Lord household for Carlotta, 1920, ED 150, p. 20A, dw. 454, fam. 467.

[956] *Decatur Herald*, Tues. 18 March 1971, p. 36, on-line index proprietary to the newspaper; original not viewed.

[957] Henry W. Wilson household for daughter Carlotta, 1900 U.S. census, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., ED 46, sh. 38A, dw. 783, fam. 800.

[958] Carlotta Lord household, 1940 U.S. census, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., ED 58-31, sh. 15B, dw. 332.

[959] WWI draft card, Walter Chalmer Lord, serial #5016, order #3355, Decatur local board. "Carlotta Wilson Lord" at the same address was his "nearest relative." Also, Walter C. Lord household for Carlotta, 1920 U.S. census, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., elec. dist. 22, ED 150, p. 20A, dw. 454, fam. 467.

[960] Walter C. Lord, Ill. death cert. #10898, 20 March 1933, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill.

[961] Walter C. Lord household, 1930 U.S. census, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., ED 25, sh. 1A, dw./fam. 9.

[962] Carlotta Lord household, 1940 U.S. census, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., ED 58-31, sh. 15B, dw. 332.

[963] Carlotta Lord entry, *Decatur City Directory 1954* (Decatur: Huston-Patterson Co., 1954), p. 307, image 167 of 497 (ancestry.com).

91. BONNIE K.[4] LORD (*John Lord[3], Ann Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born May 1890[964] and died in April 1986.[965] She married first soon after 9 May 1908 (license) **ROY C. MILLER**, who was about 18 years old.[966] The marriage evidently ended by 1922, when "Bonnie K. Lord" was living at with her parents per Decatur 1922 CD p. 326 col. 2.[967] She married second in 1924 **CLYDE HINTON BANDY**, who was born 5 April 1890 in Brocton, Edgar County, Illinois, son of George and Margaret (Timmons) Bandy, and died at the age of 103 on 26 April 1993 in Danville Veterans Affairs Medical Center.[968]

In 1910 "Bonnie C. Miller" was living with her parents in Decatur.[969] In 1920 Roy and Bonnie were renting at 339 E. Grand in Decatur; he was a "locomotive fireman."[970]

Clyde served in the U.S. Army in World War I. He worked as a fireman for the city of Decatur 1924-26 and as an electrician for Illinois Power & Light.[971] In 1930 they were living in her father's household at 339 East Grand (worth $3900), and Clyde was working as a "garage mechanic."[972] In 1942 he was unemployed and Maggie Bandy was the person who would always know his address.[973] Clyde later worked as a machinist for 25 years at Decatur Pump Co.[974]

He attended the August 1929 Bandy family reunion "at the home of the late James Pinkney Bandy and his widow Lucy (Shown) Bandy, north of Litchfield, Illinois."[975]

Children of Bonnie K.[4] Lord (Miller) and Clyde Bandy:[976]

i. MARY[5] BANDY, age 4 9/12 in 1930, and died after 5 April 2005, when she survived her younger sister. She married a SHELTON and was living in Mt. Zion, Macon County, Illinois, in 1993.

ii. BOBBY[5] BANDY, age 3 5/12 in 1930, evidently died before 5 April 2005.

iii. WILLIAM[5] BANDY, age 1 2/12 in 1930, evidently died before 5 April 2005.

[964] 1900 U.S. Census, Macon County, Illinois, Decatur, Ward 6, ED 53, dw. 567, fam. 588, John W. Lord household for Bonnie C.; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 323).

[965] "Clyde Bandy dies at age 103," *Herald & Review* (Decatur, Ill.), Mon. 26 Apr. 1993, p. A9, cols. 3-4. Also, Bonnie K. Bandy grave marker, digital image, *Find A Grave* memorial #8,526,324, Greenwood Cemetery, Decatur, Macon County, Illinois. Unsourced information on the memorial gives her birth as 4 May 1890 in Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois and her death 9 April 1986 in Decatur.

[966] "Marriage Licenses," *The Decatur Review* (Ill.), Sat. 9 May 1908, p. 8, col. 3. Also, 1910 U.S. Census, Macon County, Illinois, Decatur, Ward 6, ED117, p. 29B (stamped verso), dw. 91, fam. 111, John W. Lord household for Bonnie C. Miller, married one year; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 308).

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[968] "Clyde Bandy dies at age 103," *Herald & Review* (Decatur, Ill.), Mon. 26 Apr. 1993, p. A9, cols. 3-4.

[969] John W. Lord household for daughter Bonnie C. Miller, 1910 U.S. census, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., ED 117, Ward 6, sh. 4B, dw. 91, fam. 111.

[970] Ray [Roy] C. Miller household, 1920 U.S. census, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., Pct. 15, ED 143, sh. 15B, dw. 353, fam. 413.

[971] "Clyde Bandy dies at age 103," *Herald & Review* (Decatur, Ill.), Mon. 26 Apr. 1993, p. A9, cols. 3-4.

[972] John Lord household for Clyde and Bonnie Bandy and family 1930 U.S. Census, Macon County, Illinois, Decatur, ED5, p. 57A, dw. 56, fam. 96. Also, Bonnie K. Bandy grave marker, image, *Find A Grave* memorial #8,526,324, Greenwood Cemetery, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill.

[973] Ww2 draft card, also has full middle name. XX

[974] "Clyde Bandy dies at age 103," *Herald & Review* (Decatur, Ill.), Mon. 26 Apr. 1993, p. A9, cols. 3-4.

[975] "Bandy Family Reunion," pictures and partial captions, *Montgomery County, Illinois, Genealogical Society Quarterly* 25(1):13-14.

[976] "Clyde Bandy dies at age 103," *Herald & Review* (Decatur, Ill.), Mon. 26 Apr. 1993, p. A9, cols. 3-4. Also, John Lord household for Clyde and Bonnie Bandy and family 1930 U.S. Census, Macon County, Illinois, Decatur, ED5, p. 57A, dw. 56, fam. 96.

iv. LILLIAN PEARL[5] BANDY was born 14 February 1931 in Decatur, and died 5 April 2005 in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona. She married CECIL WAKEFIELD September 1949. From 1963 they lived in Phoenix.[977]

[977] "Wakefield," *Herald and Review* (Decatur, Ill.), Thur. 7 Apr. 2005, p. 27, col. 3.

92. WALTER SUMNER[4] IRWIN (*Harriet Lord[3], Ann Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born 18 August 1877 and died 23 March 1924 of "general paralysis of the insane" at Kankakee State Hospital, Kankakee County, Illinois.[978] He married 2 September 1913 in Decatur **NELLIE HAZEL BUSHWAY**.[979] She was born 12 January 1890 to Frank and Alice (Nighswander) Bushway, died 27 February 1962, and was buried at Mound Cemetery.[980] She married second in the early 1930s Charles Evans. He was born about 1885 in Illinois.[981] xx

Walter graduated from the Decatur high school in 1897 in a class of eighty that included his second cousin Eva Myrtle Flint (Chapter 62)).[982] In 1900 he was a pharmacist.[983] Walter and Nellie lived two blocks apart on West William Street; at marriage he was an assistant chemist at the F. H. Bushway Company, and she was working for Irwin-Neisler.[984] In 1916 he was living in Jellico, Campbell County, Tennessee,[985] whence he was summoned to his dying father's bedside in Decatur.[986]

In 1918 he and Nellie were living at 221 S. Honore St. in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, where he was working as a grocery packer at Geo. Meldrum & Co.[987] In 1920 they were at 669 E. 37th Street and he was working as a chemist.[988] His residence at death was the Kankakee State Hospital; his occupation was fireman.[989] "He had not been well for the past four years, and his condition had been critical since January."[990]

In 1930 Nellie worked as a saleslady in notions and dry goods. She was living with her mother Alice Kelley and son Frank Irwin at 940 South Illinois in Decatur. It was valued at $7000 and they owned a radio.[991] Following her second marriage, Nellie and Frank and half-sister Mary Ellen lived with Charles Evans in Cowden, Shelby County, Illinois. Charles and Frank were laborers; they owned the house, which was valued at $300. Charles had seven years of schooling, Nellie twelve.[992]

[978] Illinois Standard Certificate of Death no. 460130 or 11490, Walter Irwin, 23 March 1924, Kankakee State Hospital, Kankakee, Kankakee County, Illinois; FHL 1,452,446, item 1. The informant, a hospital official, showed little knowledge and probably shifted Walter's birth date back a year to prior to his parents' marriage. Also, Walter S. Irwin grave marker, digital image, *Find A Grave* memorial #64,397,654, Fairlawn Cemetery, Decatur, Macon County, Illinois. Included in the memorial is a transcription of an obituary from the 24 March 1924 Decatur Review, p. 8. "He had been in failing health for four years and his condition had been serious since last January. Mr. Irwin was born Aug. 15, 1880?, He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Irwin, and an eight-year-old son, Frank Milton Irwin. He also leaves his mother Mrs. Hattie Irwin of Chicago and two brothers, Ira and Roy Irwin, also of Chicago. The body will be brought to Decatur and taken to the Moran & Sons chapel to await arrangements for the funeral."

[979] "Weddings: Bushway-Irwin," *Decatur Herald* Wed. 3 September 1913, p. 3, col. 2.

[980] Frank Bushway household for Nellie age 10, 1900 U.S. census, Lovington, Moultrie Co., Ill., ED 100, p. 166A, dw. 160, fam. 161. Also, ISMI Logan County marriage F. H. Bushway and Alice Nightwander, 1:18, 29 September 1884. ISU IRAD MARR XX For exact birth and death dates, Nellie Hazel Bushway Evans entry, SSDI.

[981] Charles Evans household for wife Nellie age 50, Cowden, Shelby Co., Ill., ED 87-5, sh. 8B, dw. 180.

[982] "Four Score Graduates," *Herald-Dispatch* (Decatur, Ill.), Sat. 12 June 1897, p. 2, col. 1.

[983] Sylvester E Is [Sylvester M. Irwin] household for son Walter, 1900 U.S. census, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., ED 48, p. 87A, dw. 115, fam. 160.

[984] "Weddings: Bushway-Irwin."

[985] "S. M. Irwin, Old Resident, Dead."

[986] "News from Sick Beds," *The Decatur Review,* Thur. 28 Sep. 1916, p. 14, col. 4.

[987] Walter Sumner Irwin, WWI draft registration card, serial #3171, order #2626, Chicago Local Board #41, 546-48 S. Wood St.; "U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918" (ancestry.com).

[988] W. S. Irwin household, 1920 U.S. census, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., Ward 2, ED 95, p. 7B, dw. 60 [a duplex], fam. 184.

[989] ISDCI , based on FHL 1,452,446. XX

[990] "Walter Irwin," *Decatur Herald,* Mon. 24 March 1924, p. 3, cols. 2-3.

[991] Alice Kelley household for daughter Nellie Irwin and grandson Frank, 1930 U.S. census, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., ED 26, p. 8A, dw. 144, fam. 163.

[992] Charles Evans household, Cowden, Shelby Co., Ill., ED 87-5, sh. 8B, dw. 180.

There may be an "extra" Walter S. Irwin, who appears in 1916 and 1917 in Chicago, working as a clerk at 1106 [or 706], 226 West Jackson Boulevard, home in Park Ridge.[993]

Child of Walter S.[4] and Nellie (Bushway) Irwin:

i. FRANK MILTON[5] IRWIN was born 27 September 1915, died 21 January 1966, and was buried in Mound Cemetery, Cowden, Shelby County, Illinois. He served in the Field Artillery in World War II.[994]

[993] *Lakeside Annual Directory of the City of Chicago 1916* (Chicago: The Chicago Directory Co., 1916), p. 853, col. 4. Similarly *1917*, p. 883, col. 3.
[994] Frank Milton Irwin grave marker, image, Mound Cemetery, Cowden, Ill., memorial #43,201,091 by Misty (findagrave.com).

93. IRA MILTON[4] IRWIN (*Harriet Lord [3], Ann Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born 24 June 1881 in Decatur[995] and died 10 June 1958 in Los Angeles.[996] He married 6 June 1906 in East St. Louis, St. Clair County, Illinois, **CATHERINE "KATE" ZIEGLER**. The daughter of "Dr. Ziegler of Lincoln,"[997] she was born about 1884 in Illinois.[998]

Ira attended three years of high school,[999] and in 1900 was a drug salesman in Decatur.[1000] Soon after the marriage Kate and her first cousin by marriage May Gouy went to visit Kate's father-in-law's sister Mrs. Albert Babcock.[1001] In the spring of 1912 Kate was arrested on charges of pandering involving a 15-year-old Peoria girl; $1000 bond was supplied by her father-in-law.[1002]

After this episode Ira moved around—1916 in Decatur and Hot Springs, Arkansas;[1003] 1918 in East Akron, Summit County, Ohio, working as a "tire finisher" at Goodyear;[1004] and 1924 in Chicago.[1005] In 1930 he was divorced, running a restaurant, and living with his mother and brother in Monrovia, Los Angeles County, California.[1006] In 1940 the brothers were partners in their own store, living at 15 Walnut in Long Beach (rent $22/month).[1007] In 1942 they were both unemployed but living at the same addresses, 32 N. Golden in Long Beach and then 2640 S. La Brea, Los Angeles. Ira had a tattoo on his right arm. First cousin May (Gouy) Guard was the person who would always know their address.[1008]

995 WWI draft registration card, Ira Milton Irwin, serial no. 4030, order no. 6177, draft board 2, Akron, Ohio; digital image, *Ancestry.com,* "U.S., World War I, Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918" (NARA M1509, no roll named). For place of birth, WWII fourth draft registration, Ira Milton Irwin, serial no. U2921, no order no., Local Board 275, Los Angeles County; digital image, *Ancestry.com*, "U.S. World War II, Draft Registration Cards, 1942."

996 "Ira Irwin, Former Resident, 76, Dies," *Decatur Review,* Fri. 13 June 1958, p. 12, col. 5.

997 "Married in East St. Louis," *Decatur Herald* Sat. 9 June 1906, p. 1, col. 1. Methodist Rev. John Harmon officiated.

998 1910 U.S. Census, Macon County, Illinois, population schedule, Decatur, Ward 2, ED 108, p. 45A, dw. 180, fam. 204 Sylvester M. Irwin; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 307).

999 1940 U.S. Census, Los Angeles County, California, Long Beach, ED 59-120, p. 6A, dw. 172, Ira M. Irwin household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T627, roll 370).

1000 1900 U.S. Census, Macon County, Illinois, population schedule, Decatur, ED 48, p. 87A, dw. 115, fam. 160, Sylvester E. "E Is***" [Sylvester M. Irwin] household for son Ira M.; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 323).

1001 "Personal Mention," *Decatur Herald* Mon. 6 August 1906, p. 4, col. 1. For Mrs. Babcock's identity, "S. M. Irwin, Old Resident, Dead," *Decatur Review* Mon. 2 October 1916, p.3, cols. 3-4.

1002 "Mrs. Irwin Faces Serious Charge," *Decatur Herald,* Sat. 6 April 1912, p. 2, col. 2. No sequel was published.

1003 "News from Sick Beds," *The Decatur Review,* Thur. 28 Sep. 1916, p. 14, col. 4.

1004 WWI draft registration card, Ira Milton Irwin, serial no. 4030, order no. 6177, draft board 2, Akron, Ohio; digital image, *Ancestry.com,* "U.S., World War I, Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918" (NARA M1509, no roll named).

1005 Walter S. Irwin grave marker (and obituary transcript), digital image, *Find A Grave* memorial #64,397,654, Fairlawn Cemetery, Decatur, Macon County, Illinois.

1006 1930 U.S. Census, Los Angeles County, California, Monrovia, ED 1156, p. 1A, dw. 17, fam. 16, Ira M. Irwin household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T626, roll 167).

1007 1940 U.S. Census, Los Angeles County, California, Long Beach, ED 59-120, p. 6A, dw. 172, Ira M. Irwin household for Roy L.; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T627, roll 370).

1008 WWII fourth draft registration, Ira Milton Irwin, serial no. U2921, no order no., Local Board 275, Los Angeles County; digital image, *Ancestry.com*, "U.S. World War II, Draft Registration Cards, 1942."

94. ROY LINCOLN[4] IRWIN (*Harriet Lord [3], Ann Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born 2 September 1886 in Decatur, Macon County, Illinois,[1009] and died probably 4 November 1958 in Los Angeles County, California.[1010] He married first 6 May 1907 in Decatur **MINNIE RICE**, daughter of Charles and Helen or Anna (Dill) Rice.[1011] Minnie was born 28 December 1889 in Illinois;[1012] died 1 December 1917 at 804 N. Union, Decatur, "by taking Bichloride of mercury, taken with suicidal intent"; and was buried in Fairlawn Cemetery two days later.[1013]

The young couple In 1910 Roy was married and living with his parents and brothers,[1014] but he was soon divorced. Roy married second 4 May 1911 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, **RUTH B. GIESMAN,** the daughter of David and Rose (Smith) Giesman. Ruth was born 25 March 1892 in Chicago and at the time of the marriage was living at 29 North Church Street in Decatur.[1015]

Charles Rice-Helen Dill marriage 27 May 1888 is at https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-99KJ-2H9

Roy attended two years of high school.[1016] In 1907 he was working at the Irwin drugstore at Merchant and Prairie streets in Decatur; he and Minnie planned to live with his parents.[1017] A few months later, on 8 July 1907 he and Minnie left for Elk City, Beckham County, Oklahoma, where he was to be in charge of the soda fountain at J. C. Lindly's store there. Evidently there was quite a send-off with a photo of the departing couple and presents from the uncles for whom Roy had worked for five years.[1018] Within two weeks they were back, and a laconic newspaper item noted that "They will probably remain in Decatur."[1019]

In 1908 Minnie was involved in the First Methodist Episcopal Church's Women's Home Missionary Society,[1020] and Roy furthered his education. In 1910 he was among 18 out of 48 applicants

[1009] WWI draft registration card, Roy Lincoln Irwin, no. 1640 (left), no. 35601 (right), Draft Board 33, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois; digital image, *Ancestry.com,* "U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918." Also, 1900 U.S. Census, Macon County, Illinois, population schedule, Decatur, ED 48, p. 87A, dw. 115, fam. 160, Sylvester E. "E Is***" [Sylvester M. Irwin] household for son Roy L.; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 323).

[1010] Roy Lincoln Irwin entry, 1958, mother's maiden name Lord; database, *Ancestry.com*, "California, Death Index, 1940-1997."

[1011] "Irwin-Rice Wedding Quietly Celebrated," *Decatur Herald*, Tues. 7 May 1907, p. 10, col. 4. Rev. James Crane officiated. Three of the four parents were present, perhaps because both parties were under age. Father's name: 1900 U.S. Census, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., Ward 5, ED 52, p. 5B, dw. 102, fam. 106, Charles H. Rice household for wife Helen age 26 and daughter Minnie, age 9. Mother's birth name: XX ISMI Macon Co. marriage, Charles H. Rice and Helen Dill 27 May 1888. UIS IRAD MARR XX If this index entry and the 1900 census are both correct, Helen married at age 14.

[1012] Minnie Rice Todd death cert. #22473, Macon Co., Ill., 1 Dec. 1917; FHL 1,543,605. Her father was said to be born Indiana, her mother in Illinois. In 1900 she was reported born Dec. 1890: Charles H. Rice household, 1900 U.S. Census, Macon Co., Ill., Decatur, Ward 5, ED 52, p. 5B, dw. 102, fam. 106.

[1013] Minnie Rice Todd death cert. #22473, Macon Co., Ill., 1 Dec. 1917; FHL 1,543,605. Mrs. Anna Connally of Decatur, perhaps her mother, was the informant.

[1014] Ira Irwin household, 1910 U.S. census, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., Ward 2, ED 108, sh. 12A, dw. 180, fam. 205.

[1015] Roy L. Irwin-Ruth B. Giesman marr. 4 May 1911, Vigo Co., Ind., 30:396; "Indiana Marriages, 1811-2007" > Vigo > 1910-11 v. 30 > image 25 of 322. Justice of the Peace Thomas Smith officiated. For Terre Haute: "Weddings," *Decatur Herald* (Ill.), p. 2, col. 1. Also, WWI draft registration card, Roy Lincoln Irwin.

[1016] Ira M. Irwin household for Roy L., 1940 U.S. Census, Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., Cal., ED 59-120, p. 6A, dw. 172.

[1017] "Roy Irwin Weds Minnie Rice," *Decatur Review,* Tues. 7 May 1907, p. 5, cols. 2-3.

[1018] "Their Fortune in the West," *Decatur Herald,* Thur. 11 July 1907, p. 10, cols. 3-4.

[1019] "Home Sweet Home," *Decatur Herald,* Tue. 23 July 1907, p. 3, col. 6.

[1020] "First Methodist Missionary Society," *Decatur Herald*, Sat. 4 January 1908, p. 8, col. 1.

who qualified as a registered pharmacist.[1021] But trouble was lurking. George Hilligoss and Minnie were charged with "being inmates of a room kept for immoral purposes," and Roy filed for divorce on grounds of adultery 21 December 1910.[1022] The divorce was granted (with some delay for the submission of "substantial proof") and he married his second wife in May in a civil ceremony in Indiana.[1023]

In 1914-1916 Roy and Ruth were living in Mount Pulaski, Logan County, Illinois, where he was working at a Reinders drug store, when word came in April 1916 that he would be managing a Rexall store in Iowa.[1024] Another dramatic departure, and another return: his father died at the end of September,[1025] and in 1917 he and an unnamed wife (presumably Ruth) and child (not identified) were at 2230 Washington Blvd. in Chicago; he was working as a pharmacist for C. J. Clocker at 238 S. Racine.[1026] In 1924 he was in Chicago.[1027] In August 1927, back in Decatur working at a drug store, he allegedly stole $175 and was arrested and indicted for grand larceny.[1028]

XX Chicago divorce?

In 1930 he was divorced, working as a pharmacist, and living with his mother and brother Ira in Monrovia, Los Angeles County, California.[1029] In 1940 the brothers were partners in their own store, living at 15 Walnut in Long Beach ($22/month).[1030] In 1942 Roy was unemployed and living at 32 N. Golden in Long Beach, and later in the year at 2640 S. LaBrea in Los Angeles, as was brother Ira. Roy had a scar on his left leg from an operation. First cousin May (Gouy) Guard was the person who would always know their address.[1031]

[1021] "Roy Irwin Passes Pharmacists' Quiz," *Decatur Herald*, Thur. 3 February 1910, p. 12, col. 3.
[1022] "Mrs. Todd Verdict," *Decatur Herald*, Mon. 3 December 1917, p. 3, col. 6. "Todd Funeral," *Decatur Herald*, 4 December 1917, p. 3, col. 5.
[1023] "Many Divorce Cases Were Heard Yesterday," *Decatur Herald,* Mon. 30 Jan. 1911, p. 5, cols. 4–5. Also, Roy L. Irwin–Ruth B. Giesman marr. 4 May 1911, Vigo Co., Ind., 30:396; "Indiana Marriages, 1811–2007" > Vigo > 1910–11, v. 30 > image 25 of 322. Justice of the Peace Thomas Smith officiated. For Terre Haute: "Weddings," *Decatur Herald* (Ill.), p. 2, col. 1.
[1024] "Roy Irwin Gets Iowa Position," *The Daily Review* (Decatur, Ill.), Thur. 27 Apr. 1916, p. 13, col. 7.
[1025] "News from Sick Beds," *The Decatur Review,* Thur. 28 Sep. 1916, p. 14, col. 4.
[1026] WWI draft registration card, Roy Lincoln Irwin, no. 1640 (left), no. 35601 (right), Draft Board 33, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois; digital image, *Ancestry.com,* "U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918." His occupation was also described as "clerk": *Lakeside Annual Directory of the City of Chicago 1917* (Chicago: The Chicago Directory Co., 1917), Roy L. Irwin entry, p. 853, col. 4, image 418 of 1130 (ancestry.com). He was not listed in the 1916 directory. Neither directory lists spouses, and 1917 shows no other Irwin at that address.
[1027] Walter S. Irwin grave marker (and obituary transcript), digital image, *Find A Grave* memorial #64,397,654, Fairlawn Cemetery, Decatur, Macon County, Illinois.
[1028] "Clerk Charged with Rifling Cash Drawer," *Decatur Herald,* Mon. 1 August 1927, p. 2, col. 6. Also, "Two Will Stand Trial," *Decatur Herald,* Sat. 22 October 1927, p. 17, col. 2. Local newspapers do not appear to have reported the outcome of the case.
[1029] 1930 U.S. Census, Los Angeles County, California, Monrovia, ED 1156, p. 1A, dw. 17, fam. 16, Ira M. Irwin household for Roy L., "relative," age 44; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T626, roll 167).
[1030] 1940 U.S. Census, Los Angeles County, California, Long Beach, ED 59-120, p. 6A, dw. 172, Ira M. Irwin household for Roy L.; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T627, roll 370).
[1031] WWII fourth draft registration, Roy Lincoln Irwin, serial no. U2053, no order no., Local Board 275, Los Angeles County; digital image, *Ancestry.com*, "U.S. World War II, Draft Registration Cards, 1942."

95. EDGAR LINTNER[4] BROCKHAN (*Rebecca Lord[3], Ann Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born 10 October 1883 or 1885 in "Sommerville" (Social Security has "Summerfield," which is near Lebanon in St. Clair County), Illinois; died 17 September 1952 in St. Louis County, Missouri, of coronary thrombosis; and was buried at Laurel Hill Gardens. He married about 1917 **OLINDA A.**[1032] **PASCHEDAG**, daughter of August W. and Johanna C. (____) Paschedag.[1033] Olinda was reportedly born 26 March 1889, died 23 March 1954 OR 1967, buried at Laurel Hill.[1034]

Edgar's birth date suggests different parentage, as does Henry's death notice, where he was called E. L. William.[1035]

Edgar and Olinda each had eight years of schooling.[1036] In 1910 Edgar was a single shoemaker in St. Louis.[1037] In 1916 he was in shoes, living with family members at 5250 Maffitt.[1038] In 1920 he and Olinda were living at 4327 Ashland Road; he was a "shoe merchant."[1039] In 1935 and 1940 they were living with her father and their daughter at 4765 Greer.[1040]

Either birth date has him born prior to Rebecca and Henry's marriage. Was there an earlier wife? Rebecca was reported to have 6 children, 6 living in 1900, which would seem to include him. XX CONFLICT?

Child of Edgar Lintner and Olinda A. (Paschedag) Brockhan:

i. LOIS BROCKHAN, alive 1952, married MR. SNARRENBERG.[1041]

[1032] Edgar L. Brockhan, Missouri death certificate 32779, St. Louis County, 17 September 1952; Missouri Secretary of State, *Missouri Digital Heritage,* "Missouri Death Certificates, 1910-1964" (http://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/deathcertificates). His death certificate gives 10 October 1883, his WWI draft record 10 October 1885: WWI 1918 draft registration card, Edgar Lintner Brockhan, serial no. 1819, order no. A2820, Division 22, St. Louis, Missouri; digital image, *Ancestry.com*, "U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918." For "Summerfield," Edgar L. Brockhan entry in online index, *Ancestry.com,* "U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007." Marriage date: in 1930 both Edgar and Olinda gave ages at first marriage 13 years younger than their then current age. This date is also consistent with his being single in 1910 and married in 1918 (draft card). 1930 U.S. Census, St. Louis City, Missouri, ED116, p. 15A, dw. 267, fam. 350, Edgar L. Broeham [Brockhan]. For burial, "Deaths . . . Henry A. Brockhan," *St. Louis Post-Dispatch,* Mon. 18 Sep. 1933, p. 5C, col. 1.

[1033] Edgar is called son-in-law: August W. Paschedag household for Edgar and Olinda Brockhan, 1940 U.S. census, St Louis City, Mo., ED 96-527, sh. 13B, dw. 409. For mother's name, August W. Pacheday [Pachedag] household for Olinda age 21 born Missouri, 1910 U.S. census, St. Louis City, Mo., ED 412, Ward 26, p. 129A, dw. 294, fam. 236.

[1034] Olinda Brockhan, *Find A Grave* memorial #148,127,848, no grave marker photograph or other source, Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens, Pagedale, St. Louis County, Missouri. Her Social Security claim index gives exact dates for birth and death, of which the death is 13 years earlier than in the unsourced Find A Grave memorial. In 1920 she was reported age 29.

[1035] "Deaths . . . Henry A. Brockhan," *St. Louis Post-Dispatch,* Mon. 18 Sep. 1933, p. 5C, col. 1.

[1036] 1940 U.S. Census, St Louis City, Missouri, ED 96-527, p. 13B, dw. 409, August W. Paschedag household for Edgar and Olinda Brockhan; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T627, roll 2203).

[1037] 1910 U.S. Census, St. Louis City, Missouri, ED 351, Ward 22, p. 199A, dw./fam. not given, Edgar Brockhahn; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T624, roll 821).

[1038] Brockhan family members, *Gould's St. Louis Directory for 1916 for the year ending April 1917* (St. Louis: Gould Directory Co., 1916), p. 380, image 183 of 1512 (ancestry.com).

[1039] 1920 U.S. Census, St. Louis City, Missouri, ED 435, Ward 22, p. 186A, dw. 21, fam. 28, Edgr Brockhan; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T625, roll 959).

[1040] 1940 U.S. Census, St Louis City, Missouri, ED 96-527, p. 13B, dw. 409, August W. Paschedag household for Edgar and Olinda Brockhan; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T627, roll 2203).

[1041] "Deaths . . . Edgar L. Brockhan," *St. Louis Post-Dispatch,* Fri. 19 Sep. 1952, p. 9C, col. 3.

96. WILLIAM H.[4] BROCKHAN (*Rebecca Lord*[3]*, Ann Gedney*[2]*, William*[1]) was born 23 September 1886 in Trenton, Clinton County, Illinois,[1042] died 18 April 1953 in St. Louis City of a cerebral hemorrhage, and was buried at Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Louis County, Missouri.[1043]

He was a bricklayer and served in WWI as a private in Company D, 349th Infantry Regiment, 88th Division. The regiment was reportedly organized 30 August 1917 at Camp Dodge, Iowa, and demobilized there 12 June 1919,[1044] and reportedly saw limited action in Alsace.[1045] They shipped out of New York City 9 August 1918 on the *Olympic,* and returned on the *Rijndam* from St. Nazaire, France, to Hoboken, Hudson County, New Jersey, 19-30 May 1919. His mother Rebecca was the emergency contact person.[1046]

Reportedly he was married three times, but no such records have been found. At death he was said to be divorced and living at 3649 Cass Avenue.[1047] In 1916 he had no stated occupation and was living with family members at 5250 Maffitt.[1048] In 1917 he was a drill press mechanic at "Ellott Frog & Switch Co." at 6300 St. Charles Road, Wellston, St. Louis County, Missouri, and was described as having light blue eyes and light brown hair.[1049] In 1910, 1920, 1932, and 1933 he was living in his parents' home at 5250.[1050]

XX nothing additional in newspapers, siblings' obits, global searches on ancestry and familysearch

[1042] William H. Brockhan, WWI draft card, serial #1491, order #38, Ward 27, Precinct 12, local board, St. Louis; "U.S., World War I, Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918" (ancestry.com).
[1043] "Deaths . . . William H. Brockhan," *St. Louis Post-Dispatch,* Wed. 22 Apr. 1953, p. 9D, col. 1. Does not give exact death date. XX MO DC
[1044] *Welcome to MtMestas.com* (mtmestas.com/349th-infantryregiment.htm#files), a site mainly concerned with the reconstituted regiment's activity in World War II.
[1045] "349th Infantry Regiment (United States)," *Wikipedia* (en.wikipedia.org/wiki/349th_Infantry_Regiment_(United_States)). The statement is not cited and most of the entry derives from mtmestas.com and World War II.
[1046] William H. Brockhan entries, #3225758; "U.S. Army World War I Transport Service, Passenger Lists" > Outgoing > Olympic > 1918 June 14–1918 August 9 > p. 821 (fold3.com/image/604155788?rec=623639353). Similarly, Incoming > Ryndam > 1919 May 30–1919 August 1 > p. 29 (fold3.com/image/604327788?rec=626002476).
[1047] Missouri death cert. #15507, St. Louis City, William H. Brockhan, 18 April 1953; Missouri Secretary of State, *Missouri Digital Heritage,* "Missouri Death Certificates, 1910-1964" (http://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/deathcertificates). Informant was "hospital record."
[1048] Brockhan family members, *Gould's St. Louis Directory for 1916 for the year ending April 1917* (St. Louis: Gould Directory Co., 1916), p. 380, image 183 of 1512 (ancestry.com).
[1049] William H. Brockhan, WWI draft card, serial #1491, order #38, Ward 27, Precinct 12, local board, St. Louis; "U.S., World War I, Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918" (ancestry.com).
[1050] *Gould's St. Louis (Missouri) City Directory* (St. Louis: Polk-Gould Directory Co.), v. 61 1932 p. 166 (laborer) and v. 62 1933 p. 164 (cement worker).

97. MABEL GRACE[4] BROCKHAN (*Rebecca Lord [3], Ann Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born December 1888 in Illinois;[1051] died 6 January 1986; and was buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery.[1052] She married about 1910[1053] **JOHN HUGH CLARK MCNULTY.** He was born 26 or 27 August 1882 in Blair, Randolph County, Illinois; died 29 September 1951 at 5500 Fair Ridge Court, Jennings, St. Louis County, Missouri; and was buried at Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens. He was the son of Hugh Clark McNulty. His death certificate named his mother as "Mable Grace"[1054] but in 1900 Hugh and Nancy J. McNulty, John's apparent parents, had been married 30 years.[1055]

Mabel had eight years of schooling and John six.[1056] In 1918 he was described as medium in height and build, with brown eyes and black hair, living at 4614 South Ferdinand Avenue in St. Louis and working as a laborer at the Union Railway Center at 3900 Park Avenue there.[1057] In 1920 and 1930 he was a conductor on the St. Louis street railway.[1058] In 1940 he was an "operator" earning $1300 a year, owner of 4041 Cottage, which was valued at $1200.[1059] The average Missouri house that year was valued at $2392.[1060]

Children of Mabel Grace (Brockhan) and John Hugh Clark McNulty, all living in 1951:[1061]

i. DORRIS L.[5] MCNULTY was born about 1911 in Missouri.[1062]

ii. ADOLPH[5] ELMER MCNULTY was born about 1913–14 in Missouri.[1063]

iii. CLARENCE[5] MCNULTY was born about 1921 in Missouri.[1064]

[1051] Henry A. Brockhaus household for "Mable," 1900 U.S. Census, St. Louis City, Mo., Ward 19, ED 295, p. 2A, dw. 23, fam. 30.
[1052] "Funeral notices . . . Mabel G. McNulty,"*St. Louis Post-Dispatch,* Wed. 8 Jan. 1986, p. 4C, col. 5.
[1053] John H. C. McNulty, 1920 U.S. Census, St. Louis City, Missouri, Ward 19, ED 381, p. 122A, dw. 7, fam. 9.
[1054] John H. C. McNulty, Mo. death cert. #32064, 29 Sep. 1951; Secretary of State, image, *Missouri Death Certificates 1910–1964* (http://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/deathcertificates/#searchDB). Informant was George Crommie of 5950 Drury Lane; perhaps he inadvertently gave John's wife's name rather than his mother's. In 1918 John gave the 26th as his birth date: John Hugh Clark McNulty WWI draft card, serial #2268, order #2677, Local Board 26, St. Louis, Mo.; "U.S., World War I, Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918" > Missouri > St. Louis City > 26 > Draft Card M > image 137 of 536 (ancestry.com).
[1055] Hugh McNulty household for wife Nancy J., 1900 U.S. census, Blair, Randolph Co., Ill., ED 60, sh. 1B, dw./fam. 18. Hugh had two sons listed: William S., born Sep. 1870, and John H., born Aug. 1882.
[1056] John H. C. McNulty household, 1940 U.S. Census, St. Louis City, Mo., Ward 20, ED 46-495, sh. 12A, dw. 240.
[1057] John Hugh Clark McNulty WWI draft card, serial #2268, order #2677, Local Board 26, St. Louis, Mo.; "U.S., World War I, Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918" > Missouri > St. Louis City > 26 > Draft Card M > image 137 of 536 (ancestry.com).
[1058] John H. C. McNulty household, 1920 U.S. Census, St. Louis City, Mo., Ward 19, ED 381, p. 122A, dw. 7, fam. 9. Also, John H. Clark [McNulty] household, 1930 U.S. census, St. Louis City, Mo., Ward 20, ED 82, sh. 13B, dw. 161 , no fam. number.
[1059] John H. C. McNulty household, 1940 U.S. Census, St. Louis City, Mo., Ward 20, ED 46-495, sh. 12A, dw. 240.
[1060] Statewide figures from *United State Census Bureau,* Census of Housing, Historical Census of Housing Tables, Median Home Values Unadjusted 1940 (census.gov/hhes/www/housing/census/historic/values.html).
[1061] "Deaths . . . John H. C. McNulty," *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, Sat. 29 Sep. 1951, p. 9A, col. 5.
[1062] John H. C. McNulty household for daughter Dorris L., 1920 U.S. Census, St. Louis City, Mo., Ward 19, ED 381, p. 122A, dw. 7, fam. 9.
[1063] John H. C. McNulty household for son Adolph, 1920 U.S. Census, St. Louis City, Mo., Ward 19, ED 381, p. 122A, dw. 7, fam. 9.
[1064] John H. C. McNulty household for son Clarence, 1940 U.S. Census, St. Louis City, Mo., Ward 20, ED 46-495, sh. 12A, dw. 240.

98. ALVIN[4] BROCKHAN (twin) (*Rebecca Lord[3], Ann Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born 15 October 1896 in St. Louis, Missouri, died 18 January 1993, and was buried with his wife in St. Ferdinand Cemetery, Hazelwood, St. Louis County, Missouri. He married about 1927[1065] **EVELYN H. BLAETTERMANN**, who was born 10 March 1901 and died 23 December 1997.[1066] She was reportedly the daughter of Albert A. and Annie Louise (Mareschal) Blaettermann.[1067] But 1 January 1920 she was in these parents' household as Evelyn "Eschenfeld," a single 18-year-old telephone operator.[1068] As Evelyn Eschenfeld Blatterman, she evidently married first around 20 April 1920 Leo O'Hearn.[1069] [city directories might help but Ancestry has no good ones for the 1920s and Fold3 is very slow]

XXNOTE: In 1930 Alvin's stated oldest child, Albert J., was 5 7/12 years old.XX

He was in shoe repair and living with family members at 5250 Maffitt in 1916.[1070] He was working for Southwestern Bell Telephone in 1917.[1071] In 1930 he owned a duplex at 4967 Wabado Avenue (formerly N. Market) and was the supervisor of a telephone exchange.[1072] In November 1937 he sold a residence at 2864 Arlington Avenue.[1073] Between 1930 and 1935 they left the city and moved to 8805 Orchard in St. Ferdinand Township, where they were living in 1940. Alvin then described himself as in "office maintenance" at the telephone company.[1074] In 1957 he was honored as one of 54 Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. employees with more than forty years' service photographed in a full-page spread, as a member of the "Plant Department."[1075]

Children of Alvin and Evelyn Brockhan include:

i. ALVIN[5] BROCKHAN was living and said to be Bert's brother in 1989.[1076]

ii. BERT J.[5] BROCKHAN died 8 Nov. 1989 and was buried at National Cemetery. He married ELIZABETH C. HAACK.[1077]

[1065] Alvin Brockhan household, 1930 U.S. Census, St. Louis City, Mo., Ward 27, ED 96-221, p. 171A, dw. 85, fam. 112.

[1066] Alvin and Evelyn H. Brockhan *Find A Grave* memorials #87,835,327 and 87,835,911 with digital image of joint grave marker, St. Ferdinand Cemetery, Hazelwood, Missouri. Her birth surname is unsourced. Alvin's place of birth: WWI draft card, Alvin Brockhan, serial #79, Div. #27 local board, St. Louis; digital images, *Ancestry.com*, "U.S., World War I, Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918." He had blue eyes and blonde hair. Also, "Funeral Notices. . . Evelyn H. Brockhan," *St.Louis Post-Dispatch,* Thur. 25 Dec. 1997, p. C15, col. 3.

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[1068] Albert Blatterman household for "daughter" Evelyn Eschenfeld, 1920 U.S. Census, St. Louis City, Mo., Ward 27, ED 550, p. 5B, dw. 115, fam. 122.

[1069] St. Louis County, Missouri, Application for a License to Marry, 20 April 1920, Leo C. O'Hearn and Evelyn Eschenfeld Blatterman affidavits; digital image, *Ancestry.com*, "Missouri, Marriage Records, 1805-2002." XX marriage record not viewed.

[1070] Brockhan family members, *Gould's St. Louis Directory for 1916 for the year ending April 1917* (St. Louis: Gould Directory Co., 1916), p. 380, image 183 of 1512 (ancestry.com).

[1071] WWI draft card, Alvin Brockhan, serial #79, Div. #27 local board, St. Louis; digital images, *Ancestry.com*, "U.S., World War I, Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918."

[1072] 1930 U.S. Census, St. Louis City, Missouri, Ward 27, ED 96-221, p. 171A, dw. 85, fam. 112, Alvin Brockhan household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA 626, roll 1244).

[1073] "Recent Transactions in Residences and Lots," *St.Louis Post-Dispatch,* Sun. 14 Nov. 1937, p.2D, col. 8.

[1074] 1940 U.S. Census, St. Louis County, Missouri, St. Ferdinand Township, ED 95-512, p. 63A, fam. 358, Alvin Brockhan household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T627, roll 2154).

[1075] "Know Any of These People?" advertisement, *St.Louis Post-Dispatch,* Mon. 7 Oct. 1957, p. 6B.

[1076] "Funeral Notices . . . Bert J. Brockhan," *St.Louis Post-Dispatch,* Thur. 9 Nov. 1989, p. 4C, col. 3.

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99. ALVINA[4] BROCKHAN (twin) (*Rebecca Lord [3], Ann Gedney[2], William[1]*) was born 15 October 1896 in Missouri,[1078] died 18 April 1972 in Missouri,[1079] and was buried with her husband at Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens, Pagedale, St. Louis County.[1080] She married about 1916 mail carrier **ROBERT J. SMITH**, who was born about 1893 in Missouri,[1081] and died before her, probably in 1965.[1082] His mother was Margaret E. (Chippendale) Smith.[1083]

In 1916 she was living with family and working as a telephone operator.[1084] In 1940 Robert and Alvina owned a home at 3450 Pine Grove Avenue, Normandy Township, St. Louis County; two near-grown children and her widowed mother lived with them. Their house was worth $4000,[1085] down from $8000 in 1930.[1086]

Children of Alvina (Brockhan) and Robert J. Smith:

i. MARJORIE SMITH was born likely after 1916 and died after 18 April 1972; she married MR. ALLEN.

ii. ROBERT A. SMITH was born likely after 1916 and died after 18 April 1972.[1087]

[1078] 1900 U.S. Census, St. Louis City, Missouri, Ward 19, ED 295, p. 2A, dw. 23, fam. 30, Henry A. Brockhaus [Brockhan] household for Alvina; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 897). This census gives the twins' birth as October 1897.
[1079] "Deaths . . . Smith, Alvina," *St. Louis Post-Dispatch,* Wed. 19 Apr. 1972, p. 34, col. 5.
[1080] Alvina Smith *Find A Grave* memorial #147,954,521, no digital image of grave marker and unsourced year of death, Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens, Pagedale, St. Louis Co., Mo. She and Robert both said to be buried in plot 2.
[1081] 1930 U.S. Census, St. Louis County, Missouri population schedule, Central Township, ED 116, p. 4B, dw. 106, fam. 107, Robert J. Smith household; *Ancestry.com,* citing NARA T626, roll 1225. Both reported first marriage 14 years earlier.
[1082] Robert J. Smith *Find A Grave* memorial #147,954,719, no digital image of grave marker and unsourced year of death, Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens, Pagedale, St. Louis Co., Mo. He and Alvina both said to be buried in plot 2.
[1083] 1900 U.S. Census, St. Louis City, Missouri, Ward 9, ED 346, p. 8B, dw. 108, fam. 160, John Chippendale household for daughter Margaret E. Smith; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (NARA T623, roll 898).
[1084] Brockhan family members, *Gould's St. Louis Directory for 1916 for the year ending April 1917* (St. Louis: Gould Directory Co., 1916), p. 380, image 183 of 1512 (ancestry.com).
[1085] 1940 U.S. Census, St. Louis County, Missouri, population schedule, Normandy Township, ED 95-230, p. 7A, fam. 138, Robert Smith household for Rebecca Brockhan; digital image, *Ancestry.com,* citing NARA T627, roll 2152.
[1086] 1930 U.S. Census, St. Louis Co., Mo., pop. sched., Central Twp., ED 116, p. 4B, dw. 106, fam. 107, Robert J. Smith.
[1087] "Deaths . . . Smith, Alvina," *St. Louis Post-Dispatch,* Wed. 19 Apr. 1972, p. 34, col. 5.